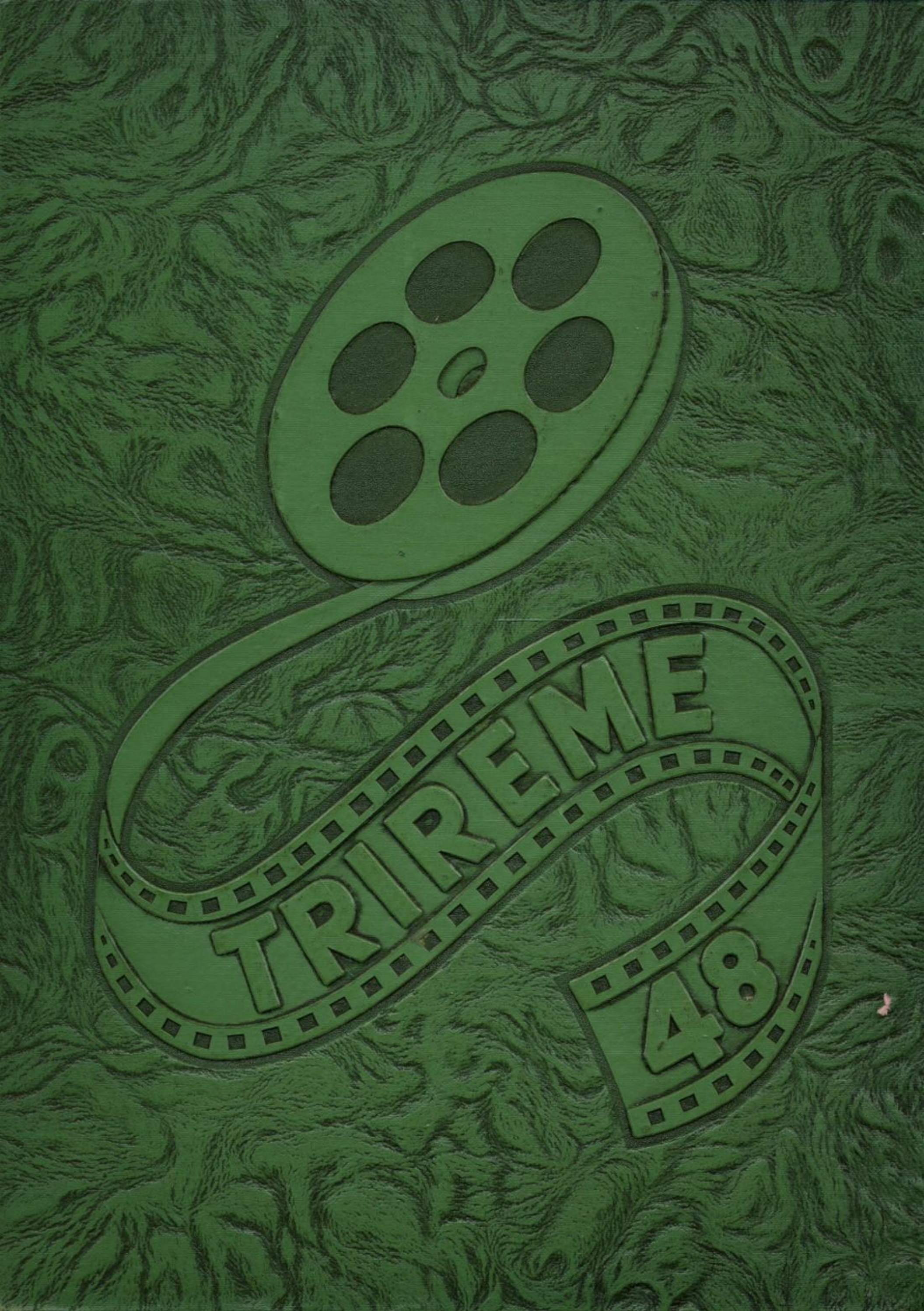
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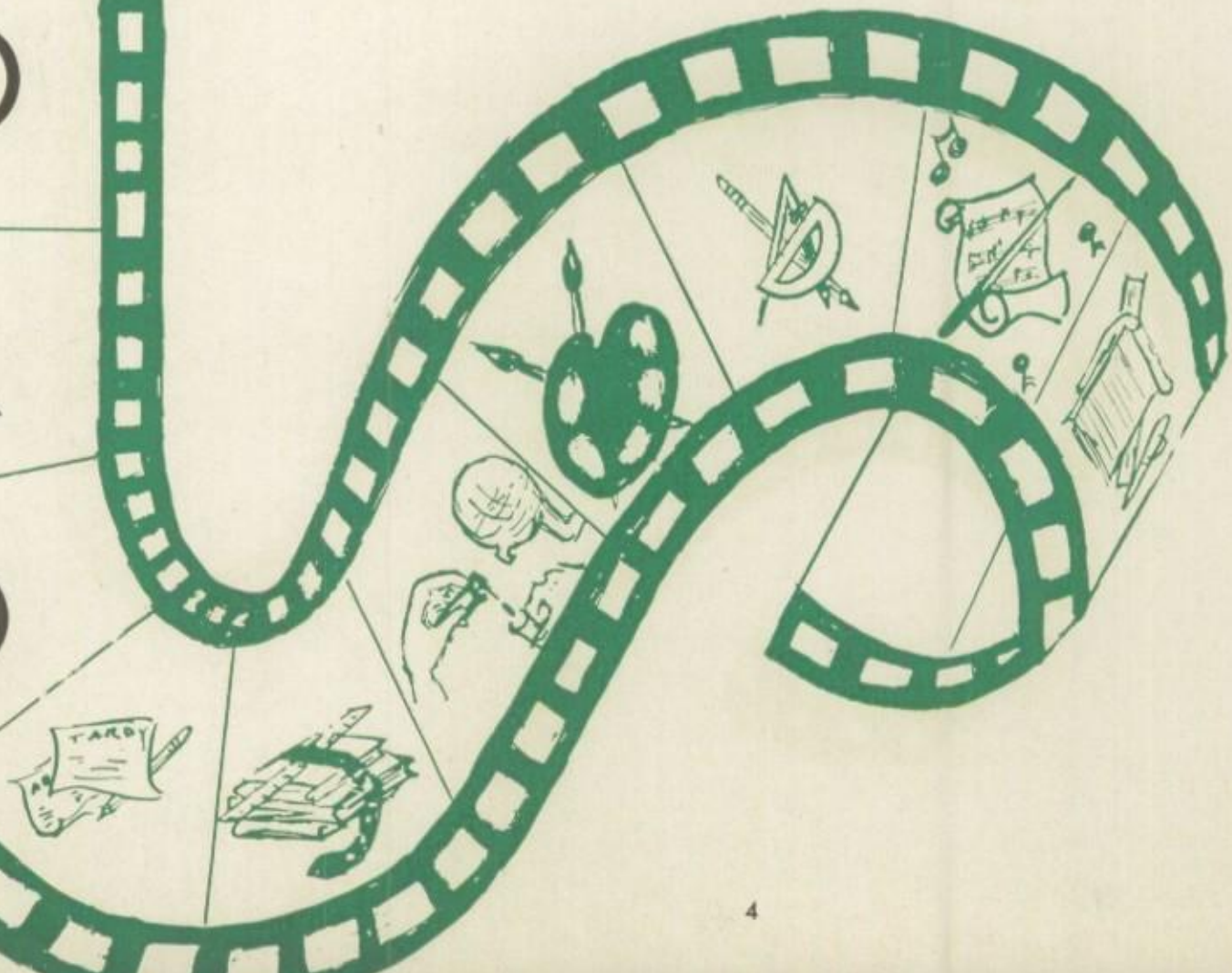
FOREWORD

It is the hope of the staff that, in the future, the 1948 edition of the Trireme will serve you as a screen upon which may be focused pleasant memories of your high school days.



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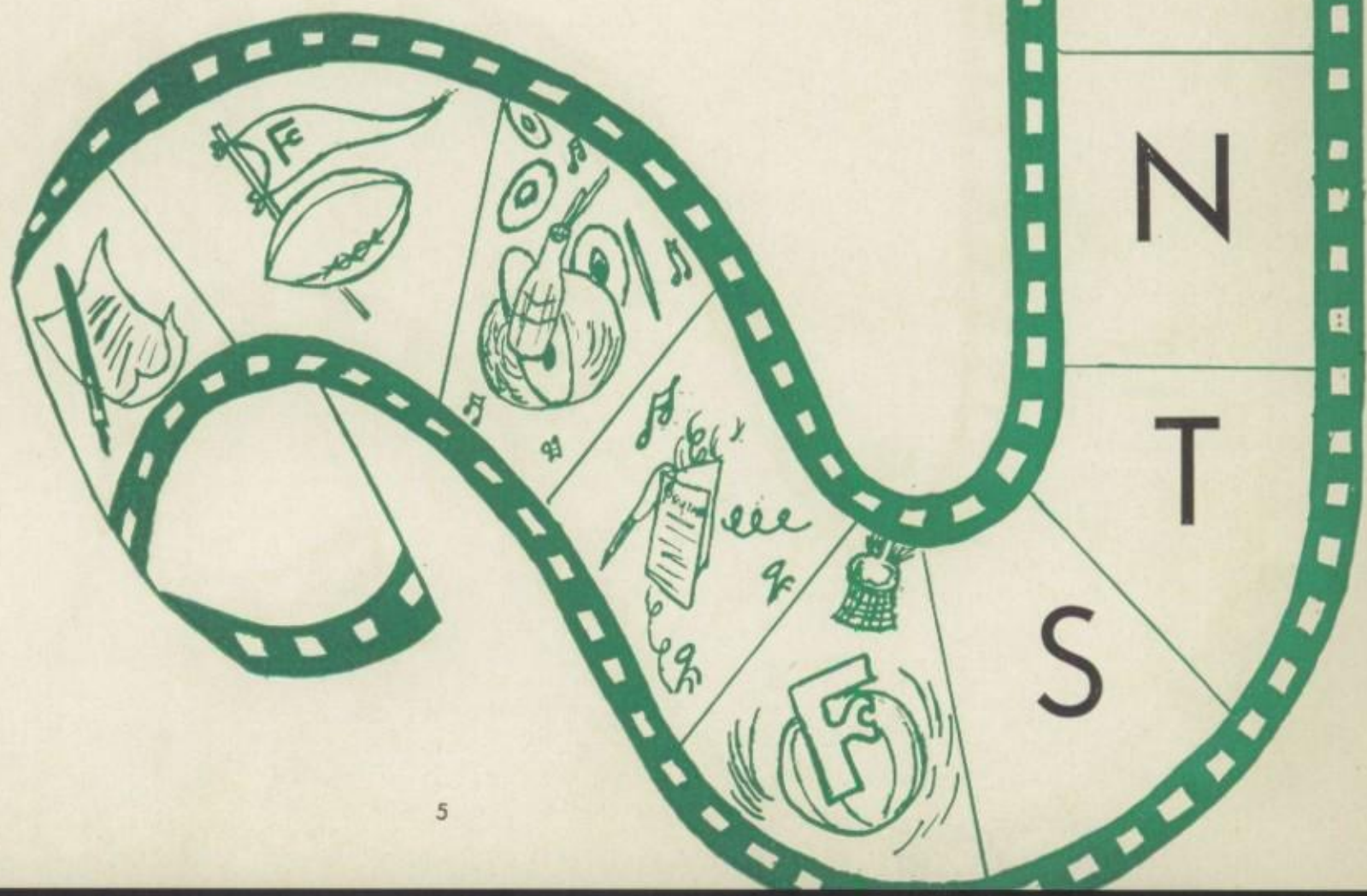

Our Scene of Action

Many happy moments have been spent working and playing on the various sets of this, our "studio lot."

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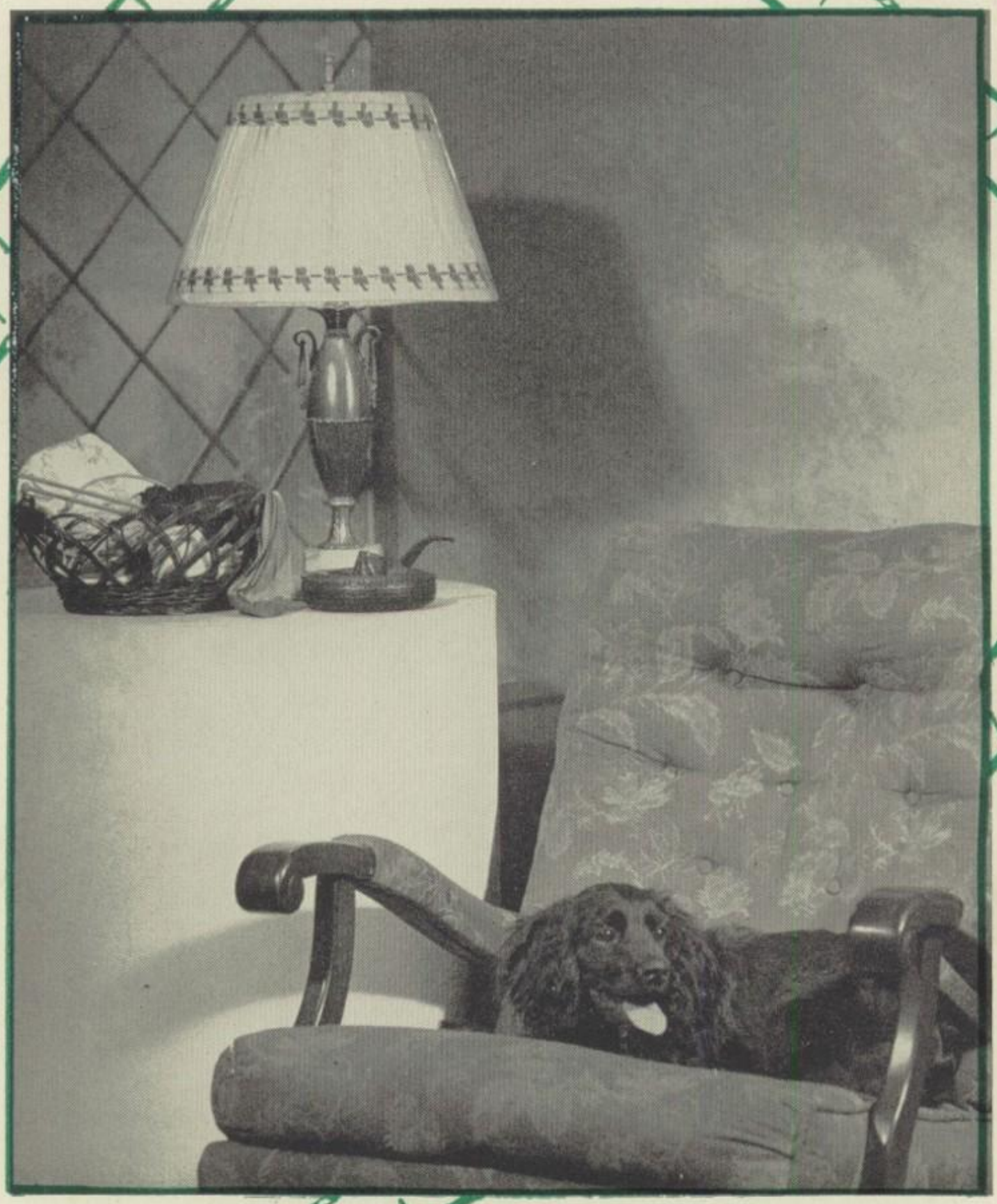

Because we feel that our homes have been a decidedly important factor in developing our personalities and in fitting us for the roles we shall play in life, we gratefully dedicate this 1948 edition of the Trireme to

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To the members of our board of education, to Mr. Vincent, our superintendent of schools, to Mr. Marsh, our principal, and to the members of our faculty, we wish to express our thanks for the splendid direction we have received during our school years.

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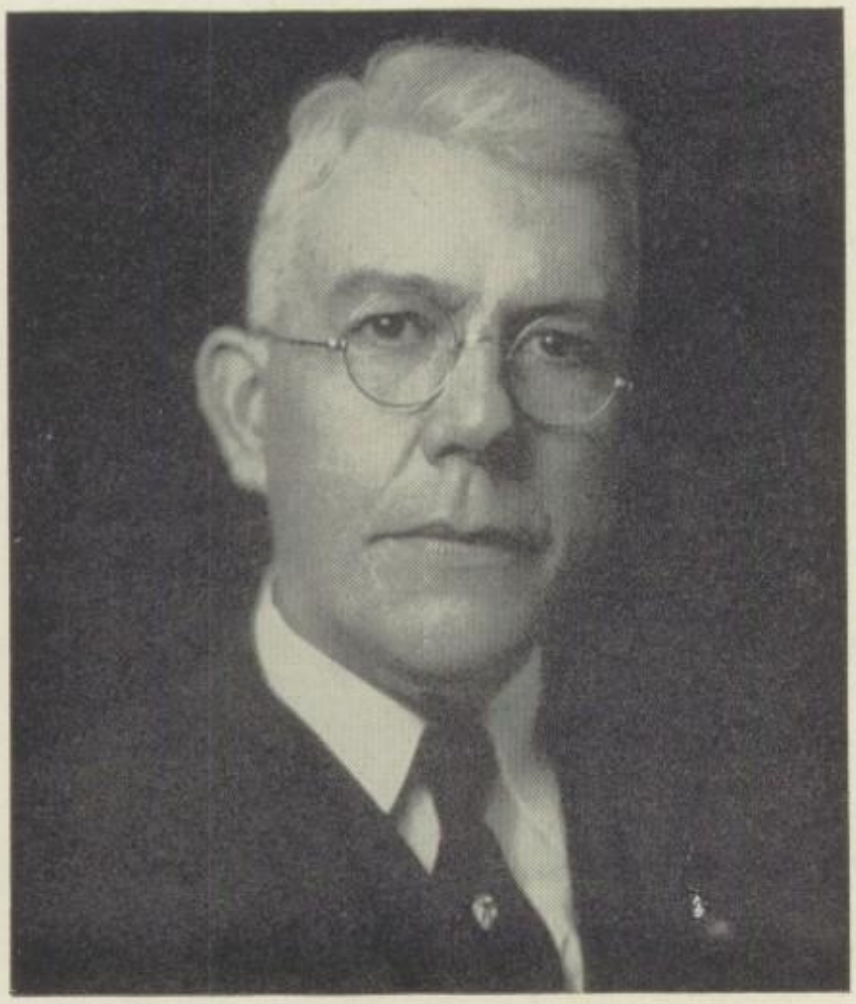

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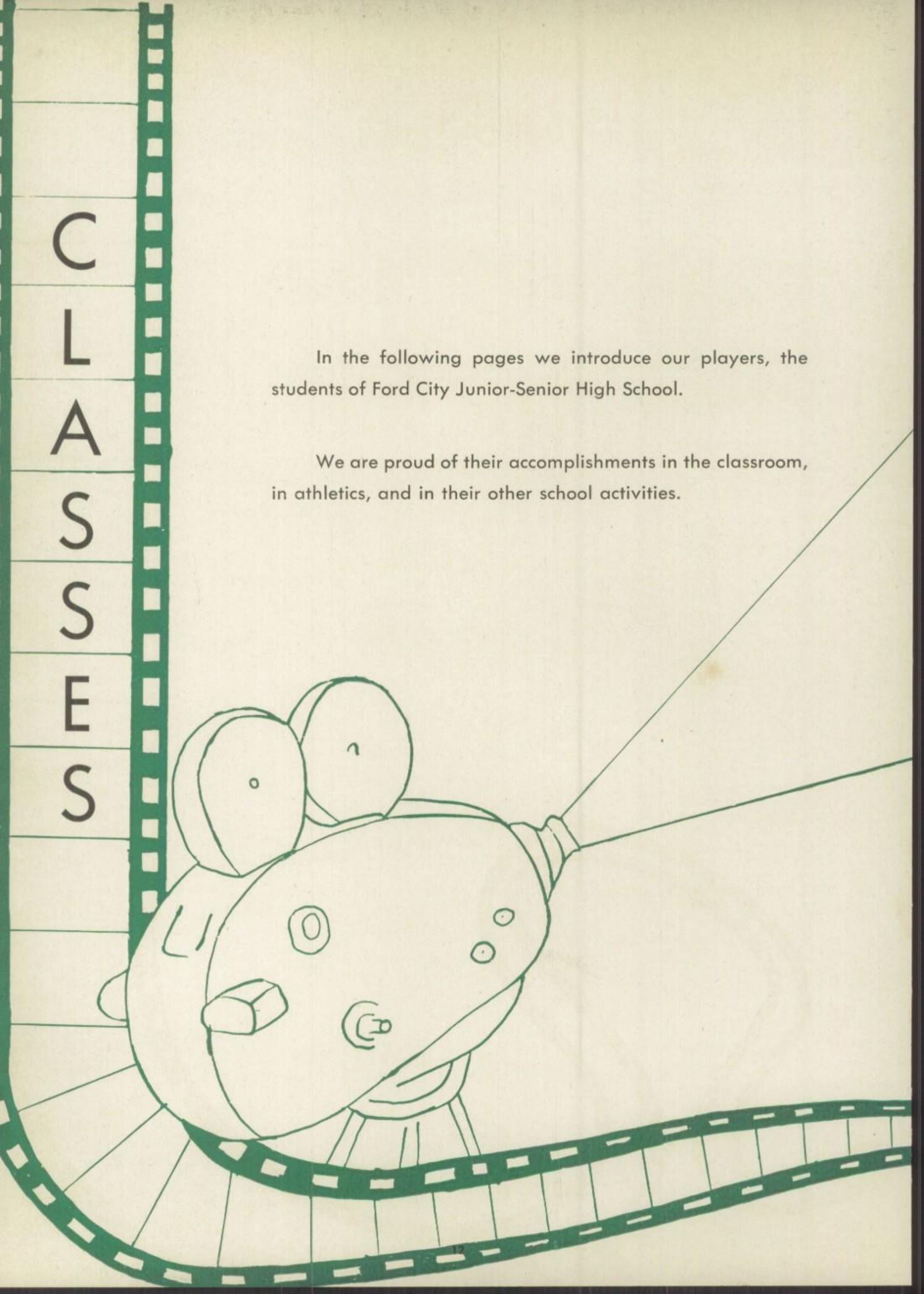
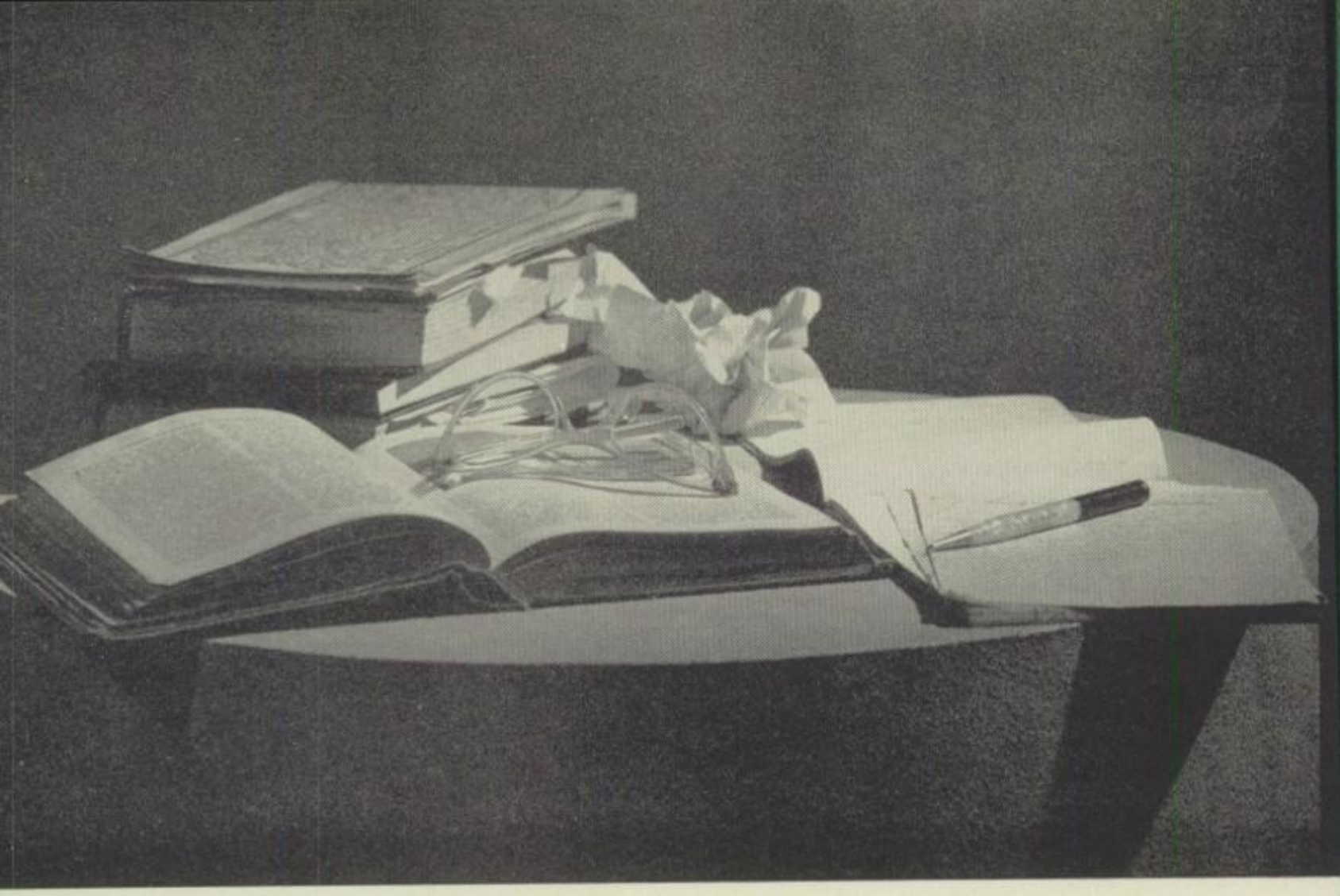
CLASSES

In the following pages we introduce our players, the students of Ford City Junior-Senior High School.

We are proud of their accomplishments in the classroom, in athletics, and in their other school activities.





CLASSES

Play so softly, class room breeze
Fingers on books of life's long keys
Glide ever so lightly: gently you blow
Leaving the class whispering low.

—Anita Martinez

Seniors

RAY MARSHALL
President

CHARLES DOVERSPIKE
Vice-president

BEVERLY HOY
Secretary

HELEN FOLCIK
Treasurer

As freshmen on the first rung on the ladder to graduation, we were somewhat awed by the ease and assurance with which the upperclassmen went through the school routine. Would we ever be able to walk along the third floor hall without feeling self-conscious? A tea dance at Christmas, a skate, and several other dances enabled us to become better acquainted with fellow freshmen and to put off the feeling of uneasiness.

We were important in our own right at the freshmen prom for which Tony Krozly's orchestra was engaged and of course we were the center of attention that memorable night in May when we received the certificates which entitled us to call ourselves members of Ford City Senior High School.

As we reached the second step to our ultimate goal, we headed our class with the following capable officers: President, Stanley Gladysiewski; Vice-president, Robert Stepp; Secretary, Jackie Darrall, and Treasurer, Charles Stroud. Under their leadership, we sponsored several dances, but of course the big event was the Sophomore Prom, at which we entertained the Juniors and Seniors. As we grew older, we became better prepared to take our place in school activities.

This was perhaps the most successful year in our school history. Through the efforts of our officers—President, Ray Marshall; Vice-President, Pat Ryan; Secretary, Beverly Hoy, and Treasurer, Charles Stroud, and our class chairmen, we made this a big year financially. Our Junior Play, "A Credit to the Family," made a hit with all our friends. As a fitting end for such a year, one spring night the new gym was transformed into a South Sea island paradise as we entertained the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom.

At last we reached the top—seniors! How important we felt as we went about the tasks associated with sponsoring dances and putting on our play, "The Whole Town's Talking." As a climax to our social season we joined with the juniors in sponsoring a combined Junior-Senior Prom. With Ray Marshall, Charles Doverspike, Helen Folcik, and Beverly Hoy as our officers, we made our last year a happy one. As the end approached, we were caught in a whirl which included our prom, our banquet, baccalaureate and, of course, the big night when we received our diplomas. It was with a feeling of sadness that we realized that our high school days were over.

NICHOLAS BALAZIK

"Nick"..... pals with Cork..... quarterback on the football team..... can really throw a football..... builds model airplanes in his spare time ..... when he has some time..... wants to teach physical education .... Trireme Staff.

DOROTHY ANN BRISKY

"Dot"..... pals with Fran, Lorraine, and Hallie..... ask her about Vandergrift or Speed .... you should hear her giggle!! .... lucky girl who leaves school at 3 o'clock ... Gregg Club ..... ambition—housewife ..... boy, can she cook!!

LOIS MAE BECK

"Lois"..... quiet, but oh! so nice..... travels all the way from Campbell Hollow ..... wears that Sheasley boy's ring .....that lucky guy!!..... looks cute behind the wheel of her model "A"..... future looks bright .... artist on Trireme Staff.

JAMES BRUMBAUGH

"Archie".... starts many a heart aflutter.... dynamite on a basketball floor.....magnetic personality ..... an accomplished pin ball "Tilter"..... yearns to don a navy uniform (yum) .... very well liked by fellow students ..... loafs with "Germ."

THAD BIELSKI

"Tudge" ... papa's boy because he works at night in the store ... likes to eat meat when he waits on people ... a real Jabonie in a '40 tan Chrysler ... a member of Mixed Chorus good radio voice.

JULIA BRYANT

"Tobitha" ... a faithful rooter of Elite .... has love interest in Penn State .... oh, that whistle..... loves art..... hopes to become a fashion designer ... haunts Carneys'..... Trireme Staff.

MARY BISH

"Meme"..... from Kelly Station ..... a pleasant smile ... pals with Lola and Imogene ... has no trouble making her chewing gum crack ..... lights up when she hears you mention Apollo ... uses her study halls wisely?? ... radiates charm and expression through twinkling blue eyes.

FRANCES CANIL

"Fran" ... swell sense of humor! ..... full of vitality.... plays a good game of basketball and volleyball ..... pals with Hallie and Lorraine ..... not interested in the opposite sex?? .... oh, those dimples!.... likes Fords .... wonder why?

NELSON BISH

"Nellie"..... from way down in Rosston..... spends his spare time working at Lasher's garage .... hobby is tinting pictures..... also water dog of Rosston .... main interest lies in Yellowdog .... but where there's a girl, there's Nellie ... plans to be a mechanic.

ATTILIO CHEMELLI

"Smoky"..... why does Smoky always spend his leisure time on Sixth Avenue??..... worked in McHenry supply company .... his ambition is to work in a coal mine..... likes woodwork, because he never does anything .... called G. F. A. by his friends.

DARA LEE CHESTNUT

"Dee"..... small and very striking..... will make someone an attractive and efficient secretary .. maybe traveling to school on foot from McGrann helps "Dee" keep that slim figure .... a staunch and loyal member of the Gregg Club..... Trireme Staff.

REGINA CSIR

"Reggie"..... plays a mean game of basketball..... a member of our short set..... regular listener to football games..... never without Georgia and Gladys..... has a quiet sense of humor.

PETE CHRIST

"Pete"..... works for Mace Levy..... drives his little motor bike..... seen with Bob and Andy..... wants to become a mechanic or truck driver ..... has wavy black hair .... cruises in his uncle's Packard .... hails from "Seldom-Seen."

EDWARD CURREN

"Muff"..... from Garretts Run..... wants to become a great electrician .... likes sports ....."This here and that there"..... thinks all the girls are angels .... belongs in a class all his own..... likes to cruise around in a black Chrysler.

ALBERT CIPPEL

"Mooney" ..... lives on Chestnut Street..... played R. G. and L. E. on the varsity eleven..... two whole years .....captain 1947..... likes to swim and wants to do the two and a half forward flip ... very much interested in a nurse in Pittsburgh ... his saying, "Bend over, George."

RICHARD DANIEL

"Dunnie" ..... quiet type ..... taking scientific course .... collects stamps for a hobby..... main ambition is to go to college .... one of Ace-Hi's basketball stars .... can't be beaten as a Sokol Gymnast.....whiz in Latin III.

ANN MARIE COSTANZA

"'Annie"..... puts "oomph" in the cheers .... likes dancing, convertibles, and Gene! .... member of the Coke Club ... favorite expression "Oom-Oom"..... future—just passed ..... likes Leechburg boys .... following brother's footsteps ... keeps up with the latest styles.

JACQUELINE DARRALL

"Jackie" .. our "Personality Kid" ..... has an utterly gargantuous appetite, except when under Mary's influence.... really friendly..... head cheerleader.....able mankiller, "I'd say" ..... it's those big liquid eyes that "gits" ya!..... Trireme Staff .... always in some sort of trouble.

BRADY COUSINS

"Brad"..... you'll never find him in school during hunting season .....one of our bashful boys .... did you ever notice the light in his eyes when he's talking to a certain Freshman? ..... Esther, maybe.

RALPH DIGREGORIO

"Ralph"..... member of the "lower-end" gang .... has a good job in the newstand ... reads the funny papers all day long .... quiet and well-behaved ..... frequents Nick's Pool Room ..... mischievous dark eyes.

RICHARD DODE

"Rich".....small but potent..... practically lives at the Ford City roller rink where he is ass't. manager..... when not skating, he is playing basketball.....uses his study halls for nothing but study..... future undecided.

HELEN FOLCIK

"Hallie"..... definitely a friend to everyone.....her casual charm increases interest.....wants to sing with a band.... one of those sentimental gals..... pretty green eyes..... wonder why they get that certain gleam when Leechburg and a certain "you know who" is mentioned.

CHARLES DOVERSPIKE

"'Chuck"..... stands out in any crowd..... claims to be girl shy..... friend of two of our majorettes..... plenty smooth on the dance floor .....definitely a "swell kid".....was exciting as the hero in our Jr. play .....well dressed.

MARY ELIZABETH FRAED

"Maribeth" ..... wows 'em with her "genyooine" Texas accent ..... perpetually dieting, except when under Jackie's influence..... one of Shirey's problem babies..... has a clear sweet voice..... quite imaginative.

ANDY DURIS

"Shiner"..... one of the motor-scooter boys..... likes to dance .... always with Bob and Pete..... working for Sergeant in the National Guard..... also plays basketball for Co. C.

LEWIS FREROTTE

"Luke"..... one of the seldom-seen boys..... scared the opponents on the gridiron..... one of Pechans' boys..... ask him about the donuts .....has nothing special planned for the future.

WILLIAM ENGLERT

"Goat"..... Manorville's protege on the basketball floor..... a whiz on long shots.....tall, dark, and handsome..... claims to be a woman hater, but we know different ... played baseball for Garretts Run ... plans to be an electrical engineer.

KATHLEEN FRISINA

"Kay".....favorite sports are basketball and football .....sings soprano in Mixed Chorus..... pals with Tootie..... would like to travel..... member of the Gregg Club and Trireme Staff ... has only nice things to say about Leechburg .... loves excitement.

LORRAINE ESPOSITO

"Vinegar".....she's the lucky girl who won all the money at the "Ford"..... always seen with Francie and Helen..... member of the Tri-Hi-Y..... only ambition is to get out of school..... dimples enhance her smile.

JOE GAGGINI

"Joe"..... leader of the Cadoganites..... his chief ambition is to work in the coal mines .... plans to get married soon after he leaves school..... runs around in '36 Ford .....was Miss Bottlander's headache.

LLOYD GEER

"Gig" ..... drives a little Willys around..... played varsity football two years..... football injury hospitalized him for two weeks ..... chorus member ... has a nice tenor voice ..... likes to hunt ..... future plans uncertain..... well dressed ..... likes L. B. from Kittanning.

DONALD HANEY

"Pug"..... short, dark, and wavy haired .... took part in Junior and Senior Plays .... likes to play basketball and drive a car .....well aware of the opposite sex ... ambition is to be a good electrician ..... Trireme Staff.

STANLEY GLADYSIEWSKI

"Stush"..... sets all the girls' hearts pulsating..... popular with the fellows..... drives a big, blue DeSoto .....wants to be a big league baseball star.....smooth dancer.....one of the sharpest dressers in senior class ..... wonderful personality ..... Trireme Staff.

GEORGIA HASINGER

"Georgie"..... plans to enter college ..... enjoys a good game of baseball .....likes to study?? .... always willing to give a person a helping hand .....very neat.... much is concealed beneath her engaging smile.

DONALD GROSMAN

"Don"..... likes a certain Sophomore .... a member of County Chorus ..... spends all his spare time working in his dad's store ... friendly with everyone .... likes to swim, dance, and drive on Sixth .... wants to be a businessman.

SHIRLEY HEFFLEFINGER

"Shirl"..... just as cute as she is small .....never bores anyone with her troubles .... boys up at Penn State still remember "Shirl".....tries to cover up a sentimental nature ... meets everything and everybody with a smile .... claims her best friend is her "Mom."

JOHN GURSKI

"Gurgle".....one of the Chestnut Street boys..... can really rip them if he wants to ... pals with "Stush" and "Mohawk"..... a basketball star .... hopes to teach English in later life???..... no present heart throb ..... wears his crew cut well (sigh).

BETTY HEILMAN

"Betts"..... her man of the hour is "Jerry"..... need an orator??.... call on Betts .... she's tops ... her pleasant nature will receive due award ..... idle chatter displeases her ... rates applause for her solo in the cantata ..... very neat ..... business manager of the Trireme.

EDWARD HALAS

"Hula".....drives a big blue DeSoto .....likes basketball..... played J. V. for 2 years and Varsity for 2 years .....wants to become an office worker.....doesn't like girls or parties??? ..... has a build that can stand plenty of action.

EVELYN HEILMAN

"Pinky"..... her mother's problem child .... likes to give parties, why?? ..... plays tackle on the Bunker Hill football team .... seen at Murphy's on Saturday .. main headache ..... men..... ambiton—to live alone with her dog.

SALLY LEE HILEMAN

"Duchess".....you can always see her dimples.... who makes life necessary?.....forever, Moody!!..... Lila in Senior Play..... wants to be a woman in white..... likes to drive..... puts heart in cheering .....witty..... on Trireme Staff..... can take a joke.

LOIS JACKSON

"Lois"..... small and friendly..... has an established quota of friends.... goes steady with?..... rather skate than eat..... glad to get out of school.

BEULAH HOAK

"Boots".....from Bellwood Gardens drives her brother's Olds.....thinks Tom M. is really O. K.....seen with Willie and Kay..... member of the Tri-Hi-Y..... Mixed Chorus.....likes to go ice skating, sled riding, swimming, and??

NICK KIBUK

"Paps" ..... hails from "Dobe" ..... likes to tinker with automobiles ..... cruises in his blue Pontiac ... hobby is blondes and he really pursues his hobby..... member of Mixed Chorus for two years..... future undecided.

THOMAS HOUSEMAN

"Tom"..... always with Mike..... travels by way of Seventh Avenue .....just to walk up the steps?..... what about that girls??..... likes to spend his leisure time reading ..... ambition—to be a metallurgical engineer.....editorial staff of Trireme .....county chorus.

STELLA KIJOWSKI

"Stel"..... a tall, willowy blonde with a peaches and cream complexion..... will make a wonderful secretary..... a speed demon when driving the Green "Olds"..... pours out her heart troubles??? to Tessie. ... likes men over 6 ft.—upper Sixth ..... Gregg Club.....Trireme Staff.

BEVERLY HOY

"Bever"....."Bev"..... one of the busiest girls in the senior class..... has a cute giggle to go with those dimples..... loves to pound on her piano and sing.....developed a passion for horseback riding last summer? .....wans to study music.....Trireme Staff.

LOUISE KLINGENSMITH

"Peg"..... tall, blonde, and pretty ..... likes to walk the Rosston Road on a moonlit night.... collects light bulbs .... especially from museums .....would be lost without gum..... keeps the library in an uproar ..... likes New Bethlehem.... easy to look at..... seen with "Stel."

OLGA HUNIA

"Hunya".....lives on Bunker Hill Road..... plays a swell game of football—(tackle, that is) .... frequents Voleks'.....loves to attend weinie roasts, we wonder??.....indispensable to G. C. Murphy..... seen with Mary Ann..... ask her about the "dark clouds."

KATHRYN KOOMAN

"Kay"..... steady passenger of Penn Transit..... always has a pleasant smile..... from Applewold, but still prefers Ford City ..... seen with Boots, Pat, and Willie.....heart interest???.... plays in band.

BILL KOVACIK

"Measles".....scientific wizard in school..... plays a mean trumpet in band.....very active in all school projects.....wants to go to M. I. T. and become a research physicist..... his heartbeat is a drum majorette .....Trireme Staff.

ROBERT LUNGRIK

"Cimba".....active in sports.....one of the comedians of the senior class .....smooth on the dance floor..... a strange interest in Mitzy B..... keeps girls guessing..... kept the audience laughing in junior and senior plays ..... makes the accordion keys talk.

ROSE ELLEN KOVALOVSKY

"Tootie".....can be seen driving in her dad's grey Chevy..... hopes to become a woman in white .....on Trireme Staff.....gets along fine with out-of-town boys.....enjoys dancing..... pleasant smile ..... likes basketball and swimming.....out for fun.

LOLA MANSFIELD

"Lolly"..... pals with Imogene and Mary..... wonder what she talks about in study hall .... member of Gregg Club .... Mixed Chorus..... swings a mean partner at a square dance .....Trireme Staff ... from Kelly Station..... snappy photographer .... frequent boy trouble.

DOLORES KRINGS

"Kris".....a hank of beautiful red hair, vivacious smile, and twinkling green eyes make up "Kris"..... imagine her arguing a case in court—wow!!..... heroine of the Senior Play .....future holds a promise of success ..... neat dresser ..... Trireme Staff.

LLOYD MANSFIELD

"Soup"..... Kelly Station man..... likes to hunt?..... attended the State Farm Show this year..... plans to be a farmer.....often seen with "Nellie".....drives Dad's Ford..... visits Brick Church often.

ROBERT KRONEN

"Bob".....comes from Manorville..... works for Greens' Service Station .....seen with Andy and Pete, or driving his red scooter with M. A. H. on the back..... thinks she's all right.....wants to become a mechanic .....nice personality—plus smile.

RAY MARSHALL

"Ray"..... class president, junior and senior years....."Shields" in the Senior Play..... participates in all school activities..... plays tennis and pounds the ivories .... pals with Chuck, Fred, and Bob..... future in law..... drives a Chrysler.....droll sense of humor.

CARL LORENCE

"T-bone".....if boys could be cute, "T-bone" would be..... proud possessor of the nicest hair in the senior class.....sits in study hall and flirts with all the pretty gals ..... every boy's friend.....helps Tudge run the store.....claims to be a junk man.....who knows!!

ANITA MARTINEZ

"Neda".....well dressed and beautiful .... aspires to write a novel..... popular gal .... cut out to be a model ..... petite majorette ..... Kittanning's Sam is top man..... devoted to "Essie".....eyes of an imp ..... baby of the Senior class, (16) ..... Literary Chairman of Trireme.

MICHAEL MARTINEZ

"Mike".....best dressed boy in senior class..... has a bad habit of going to Hobson Drive—reasons unknown..... outdoor basketball star ..... Tom and he inseparable..... assistant Trireme editor.....tends to be bashful???

PAUL MELEASON

"Spike".....likes to hunt and fish besides playing basketball for Ace Hi.....good Sokol gymnast.....one of our quiet lads.

DONALD McCARTHY

"Duckie"..... a shortie of the class who doesn't have to comb his curly hair .....usually seen with Slats and the gang in Al's ... floats around in a '41 Pontiac .....likes the girls from Kittanning ..... favorite pastimes—hunting, sleeping.

WILLANNA MILLEN

"Willie"..... has sparkling brown eyes that look ahead to a career in home economics..... plays piano for orchestra.....makes frequent trips to the mountains.....picnics and camping are her specialties..... faithful Tri-Hi-Y member.....likes her Latin.

RICHARD McNEELY

"Dick".... everyone heartily agrees he's swell.... came to us in November, fresh out of the service..... a vast knowledge of the every day things of life..... keeps audience on the edge of their seats .... one of the best dressed boys in circulation.

WILLIAM MILZ

"Atlas"..... comes from upper Sixth Avenue.....seen with Walt and Ed .....wants to join the Navy..... small but dynamite!!!

ROBERT MECHLING

"Todd".....hails from Pattonville..... boats around in '36 Chevy..... can always be found at "Ripples' Confectionery, Hardware, and Clothing Store."..... not interested in opposite sex..... loves woodwork and the teacher..... interested in hunting.

ROBERT MOODY

"Bob"..... really lives up to his name .....can't be beaten on the dance floor.....partial to dimples .... a neat dresser.....willing to lend a helping hand .....a hard worker.... a winning smile and devilish eyes..... witty.....usually found at Sally's.

LOIS MEEK

"Lois"..... ambitious?? I'll say!! ..... always has an armful of books .... in county chorus .... Senior Play ... has pretty auburn hair.... nursing is her choice ... can't make up her heart .... loves football, popcorn, and walking in the rain.

MIKE MOYTA

"Mooch".....works in dad's shoe shop ....."The Russian Cobbler"..... wants to go into the shoe business ..... likes the great outdoors ..... member of the chorus ... a real comedian.....likes to ride around in his dad's new Chevy.

JERRY JEAN NAMECHE

"J. J."..... often seen in May courts .....excellent secretary material but "Jody" has the answer to Jerry's future..... an accomplished pianist and artist.....was delightful as "Helen" in Junior Play.....beautiful brown eyes..... attractive ..... Gregg Club Vice President ..... Trireme Staff.

JOHN PORTASIK

"Porky"..... likes to talk..... is bashful???..... builds model airplanes..... played varsity football and basketball 4 years.....wants to go to college.....tenor in chorus ..... seen with "Measles" and "Skuky"..... loves the letter "L".....on the Trireme Staff.

PATRICIA NELSON

"Pat".....sweet and attractive..... .....we "Grant" you she's that way for a special reason..... flowery airs ....."brains" but no "brawn"..... one of those lucky 100 lb. gals..... member of the Tri-Hi-Y.....wants to be a Florence Nightingale follower .....Trireme Staff.

JEAN RAY

"Jeanie"..... Jeanie with the beautiful brown hair..... gentle and soft spoken ..... travels all the way from Kelly Station..... who knows what lurks behind those big brown eyes ..... will make an efficient office worker.

DOROTHY OLSHESKI

"Dot"..... the girl with the voice..... is very much puzzled over her "men"..... proud of her newly acquired driver's license.....yields—with the publicity for the Gregg Club..... May Queen, Freshman year ..... has the best parties ... well liked by all.....Trireme Staff.

DOROTHY ANN REISGEN

"Dot".....our Trireme editor.....one of the taller set..... swings a mean tennis racquet on any court..... plans to study home ec. at Beaver —humm!!.....oh, those big blue eyes ..... lots of fun anywhere and anytime.....interested in all school activities.

DOLORES PARISI

"Dee".....very studious ..... plans to enter business school .....will make a wonderful secretary..... for whom does her heart beat?..... pretty hair ..... librarian for the Gregg Club ..... on the Trireme Staff.

EUGENE REVAY

"Gene"..... Oh! that curly hair..... one of our ex-G. I.'s ..... thinks girls are mighty swell.....our "cut up" in the library.....very modest???..... pals with "Ralph"..... friendly.

EDWARD PETRAS

"Ed"..... pals with Chippy..... always looking for a good time, especially in Kittanning ..... admits his hobby is chasing girls..... fixes his wavy hair to have that careless look..... future plans are uncertain.

MAUREEN ROGAN

"Red"..... got that nickname in the most "novel" way ..... utterly stunning in that beautiful shade of aqua she wears frequently.....could live on the dance floor..... May Queen, sophomore year..... dreamy eyed..... Rosie's other half—better? worse???

PAT RYAN

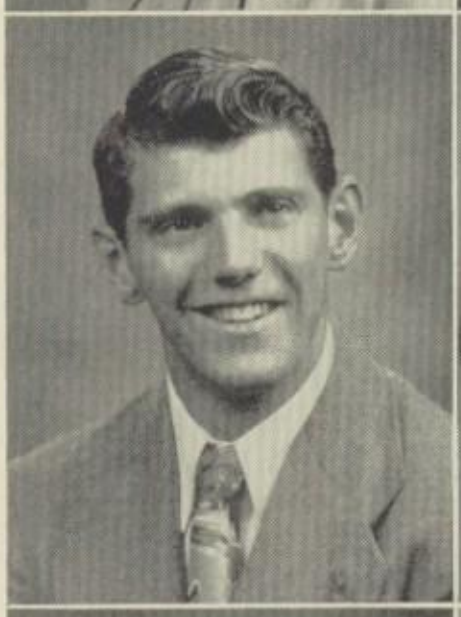
"Buster"..... could pose for a toothpaste ad with that smile ... has a huge shadow which answers to the name "Smitty"..... will go far in any field of art..... a good listener..... happy cheerleader ... dynamic personality..... easily influenced (ahem) .....Trireme Staff.

HAZEN SIMMONS

"Chippy"..... a hilltopper..... always seen with Ed and driving one of his brother's cars..... likes to hunt, but for what??..... played for the hilltopper five basketball team..... greets you with a smile at Central Service.

VALENTINE SCHMAUS

"Old Spice".....always seen with "Cinnie, Hooser, and Pode".....likes to read books and swim ... played two years of varsity football.....another chorus member.....wants to become a sailor.....has a girl for every day of the week.



BERNICE SMATHERS

"Bernice".....member of the Gregg Club.....would make a good secretary.....enthusiastic over basketball ..... quiet..... her friendship we prize .....on Trireme Staff.

IRENE SEREDA

"I".....the girl who really helped the cast of the Senior Play.....very efficient.....seen with Lorraine and the gang .... lives for basketball season..... always ready to join in the fun..... member of the Tri-Hi-Y ..... Gregg Club .....Tireme Staff..... future banker.

JAMES H. SOLIDA

"Slats".....a bowling alley habitue ..... has a cute laugh.....ask him about it..... likes to go for long bus trips??..... plays basketball and baseball..... what a curve!.....fishes and hunts..... ambition—to get out of school.

MARJORIE SHEASLEY

"Margie"..... has a long ride to school.....cute in a hula skirt.....always with Lois..... has frequent boy trouble.....favorite subject is study hall..... plays basketball.....likes the country.

PHYLLIS SPANG

"Phil"..... Miss Guided Missel..... belongs on the cover of a magazine ..... loyal member of the "Pots"..... loves swimming and the autumn season..... get in touch with her next September in New York..... has high hopes for her future..... blonde and attractive.....Trireme Staff.

ROSE SHEVCHUK

"Rosie".....blonde menace..... member of the Trireme Staff, Coke and Gregg Club..... gets a golden tan in summer..... likes her noon hours .....wonder why???..... good dancer .....plans to pound a typewriter ..... wants to travel.

MARGARET STANKO

"Margie"..... likes to roller skate..... wants to become a beautician..... usually seen with Fran, Hallie, and Lorraine.....member of the Mixed Chorus.....undecided about the future.....on Trireme Staff.

ROBERT STEPP

"Bob".....the "Iturbi" of the senior class.....can really play the piano .....good student.....pals with Ed and Walter.....plans to study music .....''Robert'' in Junior Play..... smooth dancer.....on Trireme Staff.

ELEANOR TENEROWICZ

"Nocha".....what's in the park that's so interesting?.....we know ..... privacy ..... member of the "Coke Club".....not as bashful as she pretends to be .... peaches and cream complexion ..... a Falcon Queen.....wonder who latest heart interest is.

JAMES STIVASON

"Stivy" ..... sportsminded ..... dependable back on our football team .....wants to be a good baseball player in the Major Leagues..... "Ralph Kiner" on the Garretts Run team.....drives Manorville gang to school every day in his dad's Pontiac..... sports editor for Trireme.

WALTER TIHANOVICH

"Wald".....gives the impression of being shy, but we wonder??..... drives the girls mad by his indifference..... a shack builder.....one of the "big men" on the gridiron..... usually wears a teasing smile..... Trireme Staff.

CHARLOTTE STOTLER

"Peaches".....rides the Penn Transit bus.....the wittiest girl in the senior class.....wants to be an artist..... Tri-Hi-Y member.....Trireme Staff..... has the prettiest pair of brown eyes.....basketball fiend.....tall men are her pet weakness .... pals with Min.....Mixed Chorus.

JAMES VALASEK

"Buck".....you can find him on a basketball floor anytime of the day ..... Ace-Hi's champ! ..... blushes when g-i-r-l-s appear.....caddies for Al.....who's "Hot Rock," Buck?..... his friendship is worth working for ..... pals with Mooney.

CHARLES STROUD

"Chuck".....the "fleetfooted-mighty-mite" on the backfield of our football team..... treasurer of our class in Fresh., Soph., Jr. years.....''Chester'' in Senior Play ..... cruises around in a maroon "Studie".....all-round good fellow.

ESTHER VALEK

"Sis".....there is humor planted deep in our Sissie.....was lovable as "Mary Ann" in the Jr. Play..... all were glad to see her back on the cheering squad.....hasn't much use for men..... best swimmer in F. C. H. S.....Trireme Staff.

JACK SZAFRAN

"Germ"..... a swell kid everyone likes .... pulls the best jokes without even trying..... plays a good game of basketball.....hasn't had much interest in women lately..... doesn't give much thought to his curly hair..... pals with "Stush" and "Archie."

GLADYS VERES

"Gladys"..... her favorite hobby is loafing .... one of the Gregg Club members ..... quiet?? ..... Miss Shubert's headache .... wants to travel .... one of our tall girls .....keeps her hair well-groomed .... pleasant personality .... pals with Georgie and Reggie .... Trireme Staff.

MARY ANN VISNOVSKY

"Mary Ann"..... ambition is to become a bookkeeper.... spends Saturdays working for G. C. Murphy ..... lives out on Bunker Hill..... thinks parties are wonderful..... why?..... has a pleasant personality ..... loafs out at Voleks'.

ELIZABETH ANN WIELOBOB

"Izzie ..... just loves English ..... Grr!..... has nice black hair..... crazy about "white" cars ..... gets a charge out of anything ... member of the Art Club..... who is her heart beat?..... loves most any sport but prefers basketball.... future beautician.....Trireme Staff.

DOROTHY VOLEK

"Dot"..... dainty and petite .....seen a lot with Dolores..... plans to be a woman in white.... friend to all ..... a regular movie goer .... enjoys talking about her brothers and sisters ..... has a cute laugh.

ROBERTA WILLIAMS

"Twee".....never a dull moment with Twee..... appreciates a good laugh.....main headache is English Class.....causes a riot in the Library, 5th period..... an all round swell kid.....future, who knows?..... always seen in a Kaiser.

DONALD WAUGAMAN

"Duck".....walks to school from Campbell's Hollow.....one of the shorties of the class ... plays trombone in the band and orchestra ..... no interest in girls .... likes horses and hopes to be a veterinarian ..... always willing to help someone.

LILA WILLS

"Tex"..... pride and joy is horse, "Spike"..... adds snap and color at the head of F. C. H. S.'s band..... big blue eyes and a pug nose..... "Oh, Johnny" is No. 1 on her hit parade.....future.....airline hostess .....Trireme Staff..... chorus.

ALAN WEAVER

"Alan".....there is only one Alan Weaver..... menace to all the teachers ... an individualist..... rare sense of humor ... never without a smile ..... hmm .... lives for the present..... says the future takes care of itself.

JOHN WINTGENS

"Pete".....thinks Clinton is a pretty nice place and has good reasons .....stands like a stone wall on the football team..... never seems to be in a hurry.....a good skater.....ambition in life is to be successful.

FRED WHITTAKER

"Fred"..... taking college preparatory course in school .... plans to join Navy on graduation .... plays guard on DeMolay basketball team ..... a handy man at Thomas Flynn's ... pals with "Bob", "Ray," and "Chuck,"..... an avid tennis fan.

PATRICIA WRIGHT

"Pat"..... one of those jolly gals..... never seen without her sister Becky .....tries to keep a straight face, whatever the situation..... joins the fun in P. O. D.....not a care in the world.....no interest in the male species.....pretty black hair.

MARY WYANT

"Mary".....main interest is Jesse ..... treasurer of the Gregg Club..... member of the Trireme Staff and Coke Club.....not hard to look at .....friendly toward all..... enjoys going ice-skating and to the movies with Jesse..... helps Rosie with her art.

CORTLANDT BYRON

"Bud".....has dark wavy hair..... ex-sailor..... the girl that snatches him will be lucky..... personality plus .... swell guy ... helps his father deliver milk .... fun and fancy free..... just loves English .... grr!!!

CLYDE YATES

"Clyde".....one of the few boys who don't have a nickname.....is an inordinate baseball fan..... just ask him; you'll find out..... football and basketball manager..... plays a mean game of basketball.

ELMA KLINGENSMITH

"Elma".....has lovely dark eyes fringed by beautiful brown eyelashes.....claims her heart's all her own.....never misses a word Mr. Shirey says.....travels back and forth with Clara and Jean..... a nice girl.....quiet..... loves to cook.

TERESA ZBORAN

"Treas" ..... shortest, cutest little "Kid" around .... always with Punk .....wants to be an old maid..... (joke) .....faithful member of the Gregg Club .....vitality shines in her eyes—that's not all ..... regular "dam" swimmer..... loves out-of-town people..... boys, natch.....Trireme Staff.

Our Ideal Senior Would

The popularity of
Pat Ryan
James Brumbaugh

The personality of
Jackie Darrall
Val Schmaus

The friendliness of
Ann Marie Costanza
Charles Stroud

The intelligence of
Dorothy Ann Reisgen
Tom Houseman

The ability to succeed of
Lois Meek
Donald Waugaman

The talent of
Beverly Hoy
Robert Stepp

The leadership of
Lila Wills
Ray Marshall

The humor of
Frances Canil
Bob Lungrik

The athletic ability of
Regina Csir
John Gurski

Boy and Girl Have

The dancing ability of
Esther Valek
Bob Moody

The hair of
Jean Ray
Carl Lorence

The eyes of
Evelyn Heilman
Bill Englert

The dimples of
Sally Hileman
Stanley Gladysiewski

The smile of
Theresa Zboran
Hazen Simmons

The face of
Jerry Jean Nameche
John Wintgens

The voice of
Dorothy Olsheski
Thad Bielski

The figure and posture of
Anita Martinez
Edward Halas

The clothes of
Rose Kovalovsky
Michael Martinez

Class Will

We, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, realizing that we shall soon join the ranks of those who are striving to build a new and better world, have ordered that certain of our possessions be left to those underclassmen who will prove worthy of our trust, as remembrances and tokens of our regard.

Therefore, we, the aforementioned class of nineteen and forty-eight, being of sound mind and body, do hereby proclaim this document to be our last will and testament.

Willie Millen leaves her coat hanger in Mr. Shirey's room—the one that she doesn't have!

Phil Spang leaves Mr. Sowers to his wife—at last!

Mary Bish bestows her seat in Home-Ec on whoever can carry on a conversation.

"Porky" wills his broad (yum!!) shoulders to "Wolfie."

Peg Klingensmith leaves her tall---ness to Helen Coleman.

Pete Wintgens just leaves—for Clinton!!

Andy Duris wills anything he has to anyone who wants it. Joanne, what about that??

Bob Kronen bestows his parking space in front of the school on Bob Helm.

Bob Stepp wills Mr. Shirey to the Junior Class.

Bill Englert leaves his "solid seat" to Junior Woyton.

Brady Cousins endows Frank King with his lovable?? whiskers.

Dotty Olsheski wills her pleasant speaking-voice to Lois Malc.

Anita Martinez wills her lovely figure and perfect posture to Donnie Barbour.

Sally Hileman leaves her sophisticated profile to June Fox.

Till Chemelli leaves his hot basketball shooting to Bill Stover.

"Evie" Heilman leaves her mischievous eyes to Rose Marie Baculik.

Dara Lee Chestnut leaves her seat in English class to Peggy Edwards.

Mary Wyant leaves with Jesse.

Rose Shevchuck wills her blue "specs" to Rose Marie Bucko.

Beverly Hoy leaves her dimples to Virginia Walker.

Anna Marie Costanza leaves her friendliness to Betty Kendra.

Dolores Parisi leaves her seat on the Cadogan bus to Joann Kane.

Walter Tihanovich wills his voice and title, "Mumbles", to Donald Wolfe.

Lloyd Mansfield leaves his trips to Vandegrift??? to Dick Clever.

"Luke" Frerotte wills his left guard position on the squad to Dick Heigley.

Bill Milz leaves his poker playing ability to Lynn Patchin.

Ed Halas wills his tall frame to Jerry Slagle.

Charles Doverspike leaves his classy clothes to Joey Cippel.

Donald Waugaman bestows his great store of intelligence on Paul Malagari.

"Arch" Brumbaugh wills his "dirty face" to Jim Lerner, hoping his humor amuses Karol in 303.

"Boots" Hoak leaves her colorful saddle shoes to whoever can wear them.

"Twee" Williams wills her skating ability to Jean Protz.

Val Schmaus bestows on Dick Duff his "Como" tenor.

"Mooney" Cippel leaves his position as guard on the football team to "Clubhouse" Vonderkall.

Stella Kijowski leaves the '47 Green Olds to Tessie Levcik.

Bette Heilman wills her place in Shorthand 2 class to Lila Lee Lhote.

"Peaches" Stotler leaves her quiet nature????? to Min Duff???

"Fran" Canil endows "Bebe" Valek with her merry sense of humor.

Maureen Rogan wills her red hair and all its prestige to Myrtle Mack.

"Treas" Zboran leaves her delightful smile to "Punky" Tirpak.

"Margie" Stanko wills her honey colored hair to "Honey" Kijowski.

Pat Ryan leaves school with the most handsome boy in Har-Brac!

"Sissy" Valek bestows her smooth dancing ability on Lonnie Kania.

J. J. Nameche leaves her attractiveness and engaged state to Patty McMeans.

Lois Meek wills her place on the ladder of success to Peggy Kracht.

Mary Fraed wills her "oh-riginal" system of making English speeches to anyone daring to claim it.

Johnny Gurski leaves Joe Krukar in the clutches of "Hub!"

Pat Wright leaves her seat "of honor" on the Ford Cliff bus to Kit Johnston.

Bill Kovacik leaves—Lois awfully, awfully lonesome.

"Cimba" wills his mischievous sense of humor to Johnny Rudosky.

"Shirl" Heffelfinger leaves her petiteness to Clara Klingensmith.

Richard Dode bestows all of his knowledge of chemical science on Bill Lucian.

Gene Revay wills his "real" wavy hair to Walter Kissick.

"Chippy" Simmons leaves his friendly smile to Bud Zerick.

LLoyd Geer wills Doctor Steel, the surgeon??, to "Chicken."

Margie Sheasley leaves her cute giggle to Anna Marie Beck.

Dot Reisgen leaves her fiddle playing to whoever can stand it.

Jean Ray leaves her English 4 book to whoever is unlucky enough to get it. It's jinxed!

Olga Hunia wills her good longshot basketball technique to Bernice Campbell.

Jackie Darrall wills her everlasting appetite to Charlaine Schwab.

Mary Ann Visnovsky leaves her bookkeeping ability to Rose Morvik.

"I" Sereda wills her directing (of plays) technique to anyone worthy of it.

4-H-Member (O. H., J. D., M. A., V. E. H.) leave their Sunday "Excursions" to anyone who dare risk them.

Lorraine Esposito wills her luck at the Ford to Hope Arnold.

Lila Wills bestows her riding ability on Marilyn Yingst.

Richard Daniel wills his wealth of ebony tresses to "Crash" Patsue.

Don Grossman leaves his ability to wear yellow to Dick Mechling.

Gladys Veres wills Miss Shubert to the future Gregg Club.

Ray Marshall bestows his "gems of wisdom" on Jiggs Stroud.

Lola Mansfield wills her square dancing ability to Carrie Miller.

Ed Petras leaves his daringness to play hooky to Scrub Helm.

Don Haney wills his great acting ability to whoever can meet his standard???

T-Bone Lorence leaves his woodworking ability and bright red suspenders (buttons missing) to John Falsetti.

Mike Moyta wills his sharpness at the pool table to George Todoroff.

Bob Moody leaves his "Murray" style of dancing to Victor Arco.

Clyde Yates wills his nice red hair to Jack Ryan.

Ed Curren leaves his sweet women and "this here" and "that there" to Karl Stollenwerk.

Tom Houseman leaves his reckless driving to Bill Jansen.

Mike Martinez leaves his neckties and Miss Aurand to his cousin, Victor Arco.

Julie Bryant leaves her love of English (grrrr!) to June Tolliver.

"Izzie" Wielobob bestows her beautician technique on "Bebe" Valek.

Tudge Bielski wills his very neat and plain???, handwriting to any scribbler.

Stush Gladys leaves all his love (ahhhh!) to Betty Lou.

"Red" Krings wills her control over the wheel at the speed of eighty-five to Pat Fester.

The Gang leave their thanks to Mrs. Cogley and Mr. Sowers for being such swell people.

This will is signed, sealed, published, and declared valid by the above named Class of nineteen hundred and forty-eight as our last Will and Testament.

Ray Marshall, Class President

Valentine Woyton,
Junior Class President

First Witness

William Byron,

Sophomore Class President

Second Witness

Juniors

Seated: Valentine Woyton, President; Eileen Beck, Secretary.
Standing: William Turicik, Vice-president; Beatrice Valek, Treasurer.

Entering the basement floor as green freshmen, we were readily welcomed and swept up in the activities of the year. Our initial year was climaxed by our first prom and the Promotional Exercises, after which we left our title as "greenies" to the incoming group.

Having been promoted to the second floor, we spent a peaceful year under the watchful eye of the office. A well-attended prom marked our progression up the next step of the ladder.

We passed into our Junior year, well-prepared, except in financial matters. We soon rallied, however, through dances, skates, and our own Junior Play, "Tish."

By popular vote it was decided to combine the Junior and Senior Proms and have one big dance for both the Juniors and Seniors.

Thus we pass the third rung of the ladder, looking forward to the top.

Back Row—William Jansen, Valentine Woyton, Leo Placha, Walter Kissick, Gerard Slagle, Domenic Cesare
Third Row—James Thomaswick, Dean Doverspike, Richard Passmore, Robert Helm, Earl Cooper
Second Row—Anabel McJunkin, Eileen Beck, William Lucian, Eugene Revay, Edward Germy, Donald Roberts, Miss Bottlander
Front Row—Marilyn Duff, Jean Protz, Joanne Kane, Martha Greene, Doris Hindes, Elma Klingensmith, Vera Carney, June Tolliver

Back Row—Frank Gariglio, George Todoroff, James Liptow, John Skukalek, Franklin King
Third Row—Stanley Wilson, Charles Hutchison, Bud Byron, Ben Cook, Marilyn Yingst, Joan Carberry
Second Row—Charles Milligan, William Retzger, Richard Hand, Joan Jageman, Joan Gowetski, Frankie Jean Hepler, Lois Jane Malc, Miss Beamon
Front Row—Clara Klingensmith, Gladys Sipe, Donetta Barbour, Lorraine Thiry, Patricia Fester, Doris Priester, Delores Czapor

Back Row—Angelo Scopel, Robert Maus, Kenneth Lettrich, George Fitzgerald, John Stroud

Third Row—Helen Coleman, Charlaine Schwab, Verle Coleman, Henry Dietz, Joseph Bureau, Anthony Remis

Second Row—Joseph Hagofsky, James Waugaman, Lila Lhote, Betty Lou Tague, Rose Marie Baculik, Joseph Kijowski, Frank Hribik, Miss Roessing

Front Row—Lois Jackson, Gloria Capizzi, Eloise Wiser, Rose Morvik, Agnes Harriger, Louise Good, Elizabeth Kijowski

Back Row—Francis Churchill, James Hohl, Grant Daugherty, John Varholla, William Stover, Joe Krukar

Third Row—Lee Ray Green, Richard Karabin, James Bowser, John Falsetti, John Rudosky, Kenneth Reitler

Second Row—Beverly Miller, Lillian Kral, Hope Arnold, Bernice Campbell, Virginia Walker, Robert Ortmann, Paul Malagari, Miss Steiner

Front Row—Rita Rupert, Joan Gross, Elizabeth Cippel, Helen Szalankiewicz, Elizabeth Kendra, Nancy Goldman, Jean Holizna, Peggy Edwards

Back Row—William Roberts, Karl Stollenwerk, Robert Hileman, Howard Zerick, Victor Arco

Third Row—Walter Crytzer, William Turicik, Edward Lunz, Edson Johnston, Jack Reitler

Second Row—Georgia Cassel, Paul Klacka, James Novak, Richard Duff, Leona Kania, Beatrice Valek, Margie Dunmire, Mr. Sowers

Front Row—Esther Blondeaux, Rose Marie Gribik, Jane Holizna, Viola Goldinger, Mary Catherine Rich, Peggy Kracht, Patricia McMeans, Arleen Anthony

Sophomores

William Byron
President

Mary Ann Colonna
Secretary-Treasurer

June Fox
Vice-president

After a busy freshman year which was climaxed by our freshman prom and the presentation of an operetta for our promotional exercises, we reached our present status. As sophomores we have had many activities, the most outstanding being our sleighing party and our trip to Kennywood in May.

Back Row—Donald Cowan, Albert Walleck, Frank Kreutzer, Donald Henderson, Wayne Sherry, Roy Swank, Robert Jackson
Third Row—Frank Yaskula, Richard Valek, Frances Bartek, Mary Jane Vensel, James Manes, Fred Gaggini, Rudolph Durec, Tom Relich
Second Row—Betty Shotts, Jean Goodyear, Betty Bryant, John Charney, Margaret Rich, Clara Klingensmith, Enrico Papurrello, Mr. Kyle
Front Row—Isabelle Rothwell, Mary Ann Colonna, Drusella Dowling, Alda Orton, Marcella Hufhand, Vivian Lungrik, Leatrice Miller

Back Row—Charles Kamer, Russell Crissman, Charles Beck, Donald Swartz, Lynn Patchin

Third Row—Harvey Martin, Charles Himes, John Mysliwiec, John Vargo, Donald Shotts, Wilbert Euchler, Edward Chauvaux

Second Row—Dorothy Rupert, Anna Marie Beck, Judith Green, Geraldine Parisi, Ann Irwin, Geraldine Minarcin, Donald Rupert, Mrs. Aubrey

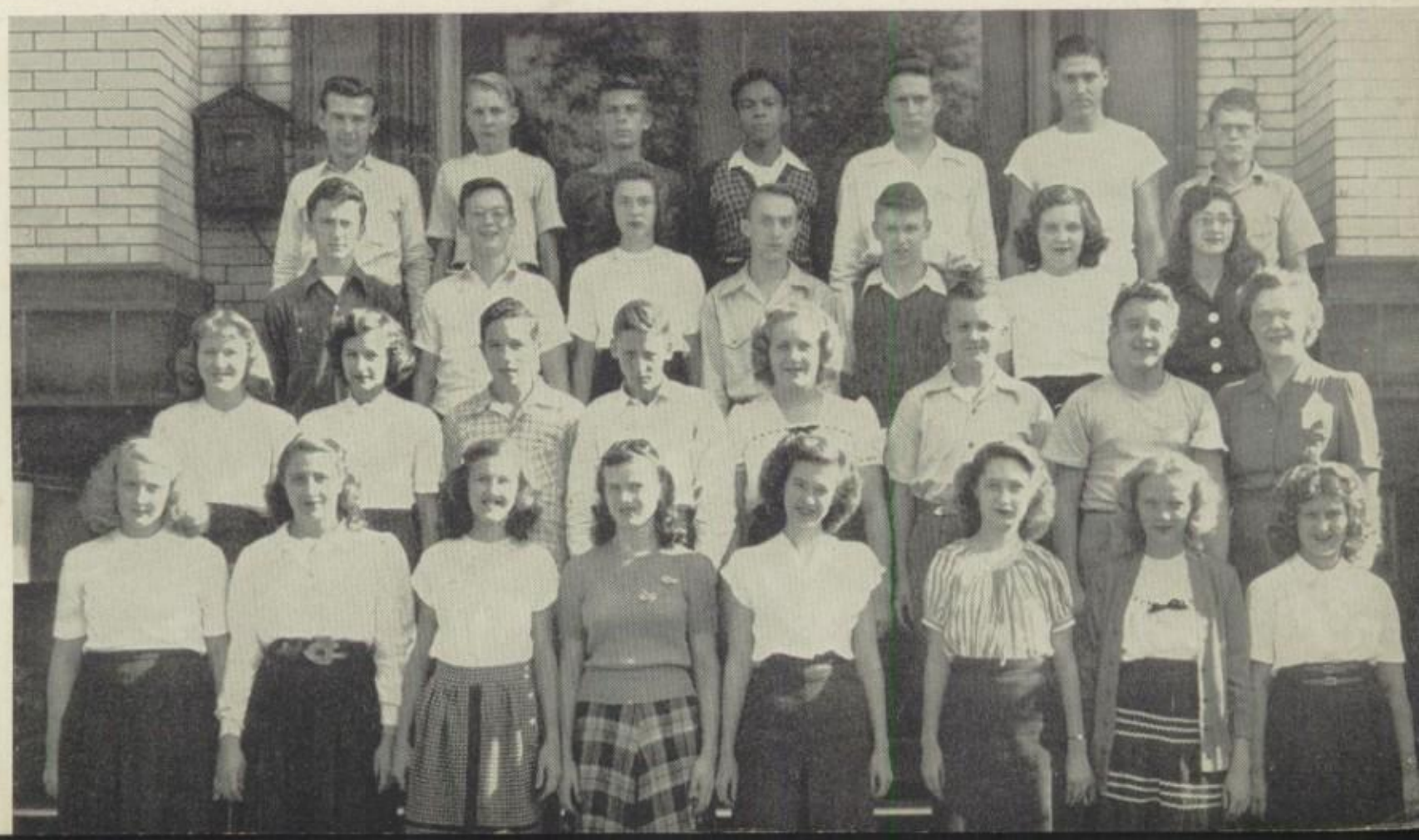
Front Row—Rose Marie Butko, Delores Fair, Barbara Wilsoncroft, Genevieve Kotyk, Harry Gauker, Mary Jane Reich, Marcella Skukalek, Myrtle Mack

Back Row—John Gongola, Paul Shumaker, Albert Hribik, Marvin Russell, Lee Gregg, Donald Wolfe, James Swartzlander

Third Row—Jack Lenahan, James Karl, Alice Lee Campbell, Allen Fair, Clair Culp, Patricia Binder, Isabelle Krukar

Second Row—Olga Magdy, Frances Remis, John Volek, George Blondeaux, Mildred Crownover, Samuel Nelson, Joseph Cippel, Mrs. Cogley

Front Row—Joyce Stitt, Reatha Schall, Helen Payo, Carrie Johnston, June Fox, Patricia Wolfe, Thelma Hartman, Betty Mohr.



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Third Row—Helen Barber, Virginia Brown, Dale Orton, William Lindeman, William Scott, Thomas Stroud, Richard Walker

Second Row—Jo Ann Reed, Patricia Kiene, Doris Miller, Theresa Ondrusek, Martin Yantos, James Heffelfinger, Betty Shakley, Mr. Ortman

First Row—Diana Ritchey, Dona Clever, Bernadine Tirpak, Marie Hromadik, Teresa Levcik, Jack Iseman, Clair Klingensmith, Jack Ray

Back Row—Charles Temsik, James Guthrie, Lamberson Olinger, Herbert Vonderkall, James Lerner, Richard Humes

Third Row—Kenneth McCollim, Carl Folcik, Walter Kijowski, William South, Carrie Miller, Mary Ann Olinger, Frances Putz

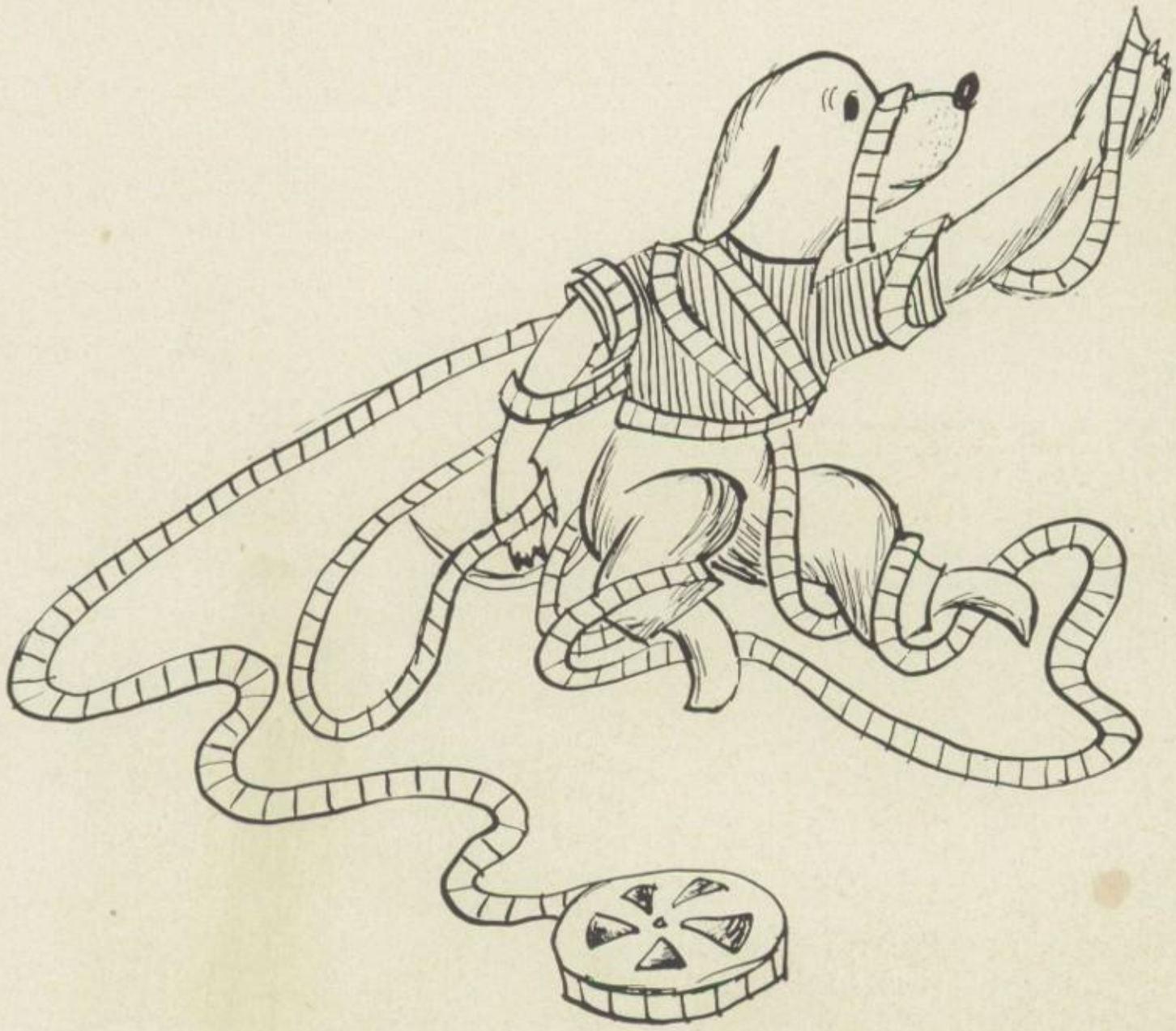
Second Row—Carl Bowser, Richard Clever, Lucille Leque, Phyllis Sellers, Marion Baillie, Delores Rimmel, Eleanor Kane, Donald Wyant, Miss Shumaker

Front Row—Howard Ryan, Janet Holizna, Joanne Thompson, Patricia Chauvaux, Patricia Czapor, Barbara Lee Bouch, Magdalen Gayda, Salvatore Quattrone

Back Row—Cecilia Labutka, Ronald Pendleton, Sally Bish, Sally Scheeren, Mary Louise Gainor, Marlene McCarthy

Second Row—Shirley Cechvala, Jeannine Axton, Margaret Moore, Gloria Swanson, Phyllis Zerick, Miss Finley

Front Row—Mary Ann Hlavac, Joan Croyle, Edna Johnston, Maxine Reynolds, Dolores Zimmerman



Back Row—John Tripp, William Simpson, Dean Spencer, James Stivenson, Robert Stivason, James Thomas, Edward Shaffer

Third Row—Violet Sipe, Bernice Vensel, Douglas Wingard Joanne Waugaman, Mary Ellen Thevenin, Dorothy Smith, Doris Jean Smith, Alvin Sellers

Second Row—JoAnn Semmens, Phyllis Turney, Max Seckinger, Eleanor Troup, Robert Vargo, Lillian Sheasley, Elizabeth Turicik, Rose Tedeski, Miss Smart

Front Row—Katherine Tremont, Harold Thevenin, Mary Louise Shakley, Doris Thiry, Richard Vidanoff, Lowell Simmons, George Yaskula, Patricia Wolfe

Freshmen

Back Row—Mary Jo Pytel, Leonard Miller, Donald Paffrath, James Schmaus, Joe Reitinger, James Ireland, Robert Meek, William Schwab, Janet McJunkin

Third Row—Anthony Riskosky, Jack O'Brien, Salem Moore, Theresa Prazenica, Virginia Schaefer, Hazel McCillim, Patti Schwab, Randall Schrecongost

Second Row—Joseph Retzer, Eileen Raypush, Teddy Perdos, Doothy Presko, Norma Jean Reich, William Ortman, Jacob Miltz, Mr. Buyers

Front Row—Irene Pella, Martha Odrechowski, Loretta Parisi, Fortune Michaux, Esther Morelli, Wayne Rupert, Mary Catherine Petrovsky, Carmen Miller, John Minarcin

Back Row—Robert Kunst, Leo Liberto, John Lux, Henry Livengood, Edward Leard, Roger Klingensmith, Jay Kline, Edward Matus

Third Row—Jerry Liptow, Janet Klingensmith, Julia Ann King, Carole Karl, Josephine Kluciar, Rose Kudelka, John Kanzlmar, Robert Kendra, Helen Mauthe

Second Row—Ernest Klingensmith, Glenna Lou Lewis, Victoria Krizman, Clara Kijowski, Patricia Kijowski, Olga Kuchta, Cecilia Kijowski, Mary Klaput, Annette Kerr, Miss Weaver

Front Row—George Liperote, Edward Lenahan, Dean Klingensmith, Robert Klingensmith, Richard Luchesa, James Law, James Kentfield

Back Row—Gust Frerotte, John Herbst, Edward Hutchison, Coralee Fichthorn, Eleanor Harrison, Mary Louise Germy

Third Row—Janet Gordon, Patricia Emmonds, Jack Hatfield, Paul Humenik, Edward Hribik, Mary Guthrie, Mary Heilman, Gene Gregory

Second Row—Evelyn Heide, Elmira Hooks, Theresa Hooks, Jeanne Heilman, Florence Fox, Mildred Frantz, Donna Jean Henry, Stanley Henry, Mr. Miller

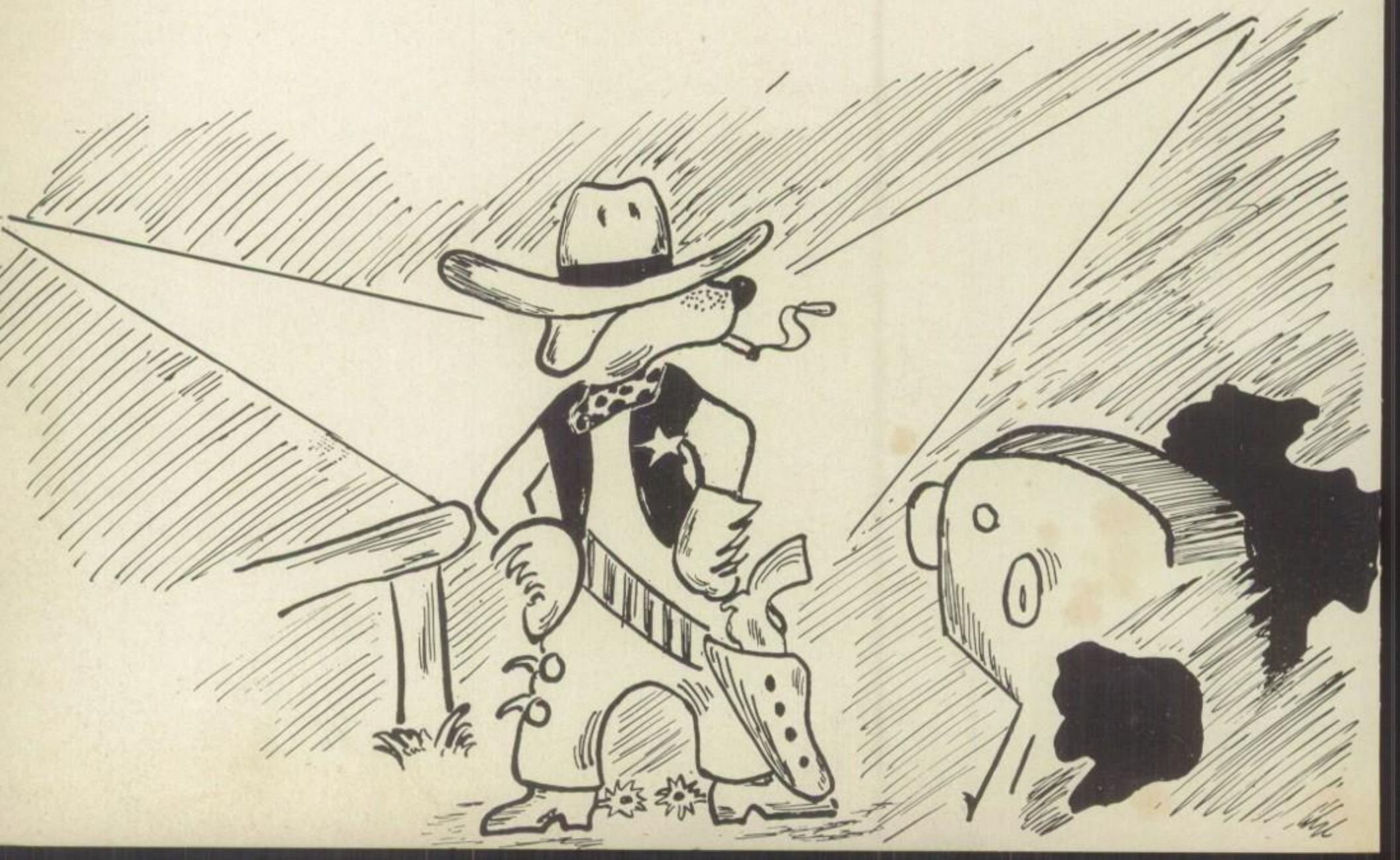
Front Row—Lois Fiscus, Catherine Hrabovsky, Doris Fair, Martha Fox, Howard Himes, Robert Hagofsky, Louis Hribik, James Erdley

Back Row—Robert Brauers, John Cippel, Mark Campbell, John Badura, John Czekanski, Ray Crissman, Thomas Booth

Third Row—Joan Carpen, Norma Churchill, Joanne Adams, Delores DeLong, Barbara Boarts, Marilyn Buck, Ruth Bryan, Louiseen Colosimo

Second Row—Janet Blondeaux, Anna Marie Contrael, Ethel Cousins, Virginia Dode, Mary Bowser, Mary Alice Butler, Dorothy Cochran, Margie Boyd, Miss Ekis

Front Row—Paul Arner, Dean Bowser, Paul Blaniar, Lloyd Bish, Clyde Beatty, Charles Asay, Norman Campbell, James Earley



Eighth Grade

Back Row—Jimmy Stroud, Dick McGuire, Bobby Martin, Robert Petras, Russell Brumbaugh, Edward Waltenbaugh, Tommy Schrecengost

Third Row—Shirley Iseman, Sally Fair, Julia Malc, Beverly Rupert, Beverly Walker, Patty Fichthorn, Eileen McKain, Janet Mechling

Second Row—Harry Lessire, Bobby Kovalovsky, William Wray, Bill Bowser, Delores Hartman, Shirley Bernauer, Mary Alice Campbell, Mrs. Kinley

Front Row—Marilyn Beck, Lillian Payo, Betty Bowser, Helen Priester, Wendell Hartman, Jimmy Allison, John Waugaman

Back Row—George Davenport, Dorothy Smith, Edward Schnell, Robert Bowser, Ray Watterson, John Stitt

Third Row—Paul Jackson, Keith Wilson, John Rosenberger, Ernest Jackson, Samuel Given, Jean Fickes, Barbara Neale

Second Row—Jean Boarts, Shirley Crawford, Annabelle Griffith, Bernard Haney, Amil Briskey, Florence Camp, Hazel Bish, Donna McCollim, Mr. Baum

Front Row—William Rosenberger, Eugene Miller, Patricia Ferguson, Sally Haney, James Hilliard, Delores Spencer, Elder Fennell, Lowell Milz

Back Row—James Good, Thomas Emmonds, Lenore Schafer, Doris Jean Wright, Katherine Peters, Earl Smith, James Pendleton, John Wain

Third Row—Vivian Pendleton, Ronald Baker, Shirley Blondeaux, Shirley Swartz, James Herbst, Idella Davis, Donald Contrael

Second Row—Erla Westwood, William Rebarick, Betty Cypher, Junior Woodside, William Cunningham, Norma Hawk, Robert Gibson, Miss McCoy

Front Row—Shirley Smathers, Sandra McCarthy, Richard Chauvaux, Cora Mae Zurney, James Dunmire, Russel Anderson, Sam Spencer, Lois Dowling

Seventh Grade

Back Row—John Klimkowicz, Frank Arnold, Helen Tihanovich, Carolyn Schrecengost, Kathryn Harosky, Donald Hrabovsky

Third Row—Marion Lysakowski, Alberta John, Ann Novak, Catherine Christ, Mary Ann Guthrie, Dorothy Churchill, Betty Kijowski

Second Row—Ethel Guthrie, Edward Burdett, John Myschisin, Robert Fichthorn, John Slagle, Charles Lutterbach, Shirley Bailey, Miss Barlett

Front Row—George Arnold, Betty Markby, Patty Wiser, William Livengood, Larry Hufhand, John Manning, Betty Walbert, Lois Jean Woodside

Back Row—Charles Sitch, Raymond Miller, Bob Stewart, James Roberts, Joseph Gregory, Stanley Gowetski, Richard Gardner

Third Row—Bernice Klingensmith, Beverly Cochran, Sally Dill, Peggy Procious, Marlene Foreman, Marilyn Ruth Bowser, Sally Irwin, Phyllis Walker

Second Row—Nancy Everett, Margaret Baillie, Harry Kolakowski, William Fichthorn, Andy Pytel, Walter Kuchta, Allen Welch, Miss Rhines

Front Row—Joe Wilcox, Herbert Stitt, Frank Shaffer, Janet Hufhand, Jennie Lee Morgan, Ann Eakins, Beverly White, Jimmy Clark, Betty Bowser

Back Row—William Anthony, Donald Petras, Joanne Hooks, Joanne Smith, Martha Crissman, Norma Vonderkall

Third Row—Sandy Bryant, June Schall, Joyce Lefever, James Mechling, James Crossman, Doris Crownover

Second Row—Alvin Stepp, Glenn Neale, Jimmy Bryon, Richard Chestnut, Steve Humenik, Agnes Goodgasell, Helen Cyphers, Mrs. Tylinski

Front Row—Edward Bish, John Goldinger, Lucinda Livengood, Florence Orton, Edward Schaffhauser, Virgil Aites, Barbara Hileman

Seventh Grade

Back Row—Richard Goodgasell, Wilbur Stitt, James Szymanski, Dale McCullough, George Zurney, Donald Hollobaugh

Third Row—Grace Guthrie, Norma Cooper, Doris McGuire, Rose Blusk, William Harriger, Peggy Hollobaugh, Mrs. King

Second Row—Harriet Cassel, William Morda, Ernest Sklandi, Betty Blusk, John Smith, Leroy Bowser

Front Row—William Orton, Donald Scott, Patrica Heffelfinger, Alice Hartman, Marion Stivason, Jack Corbett

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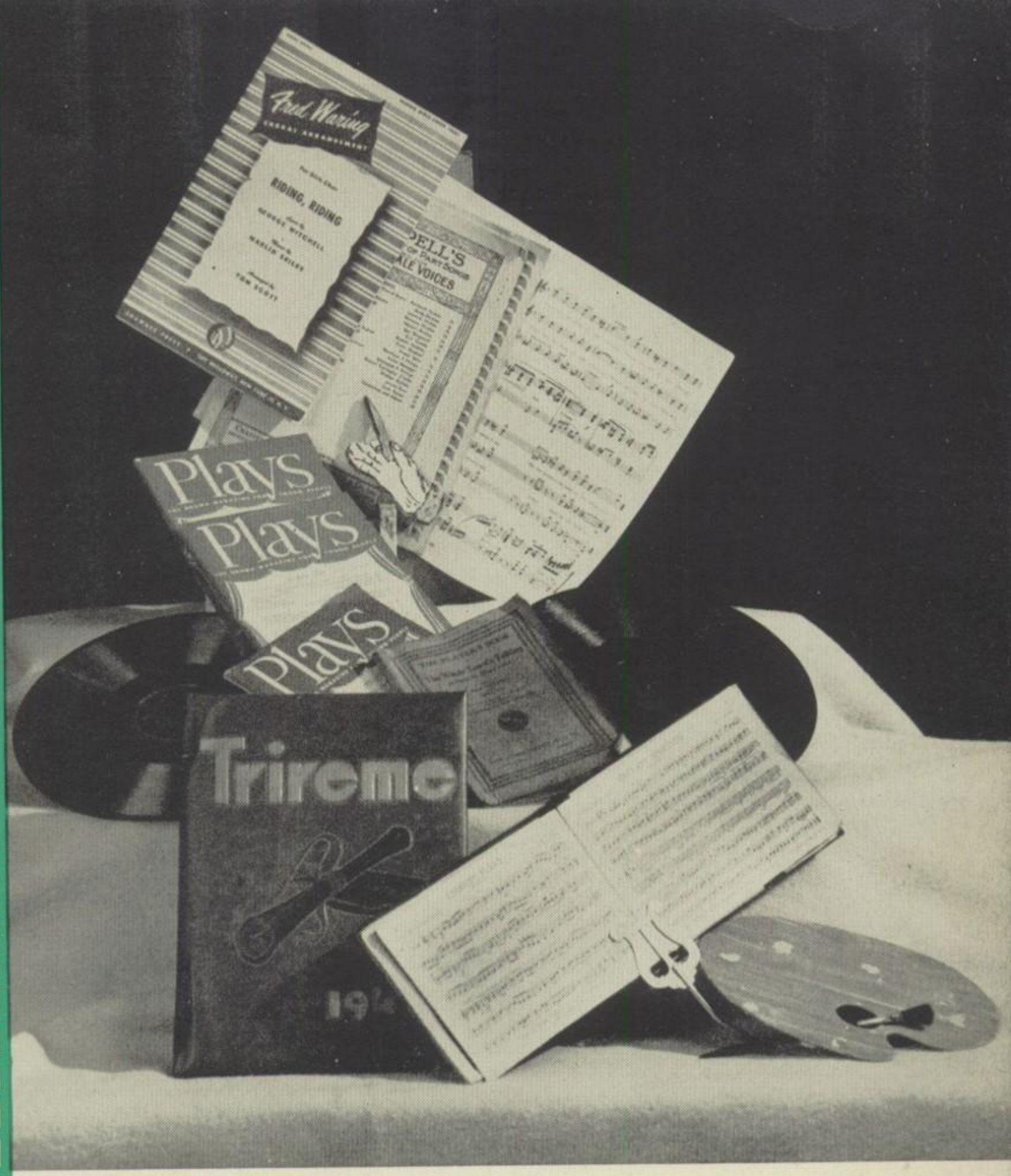
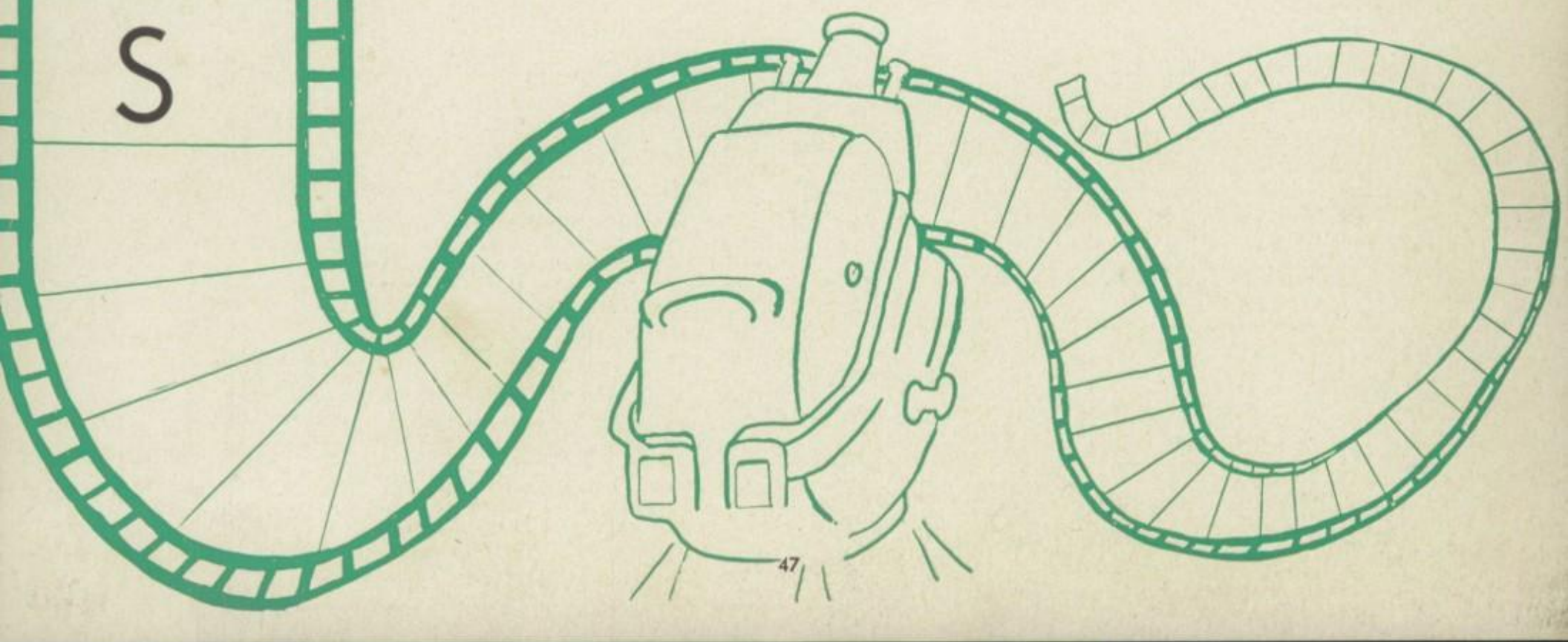


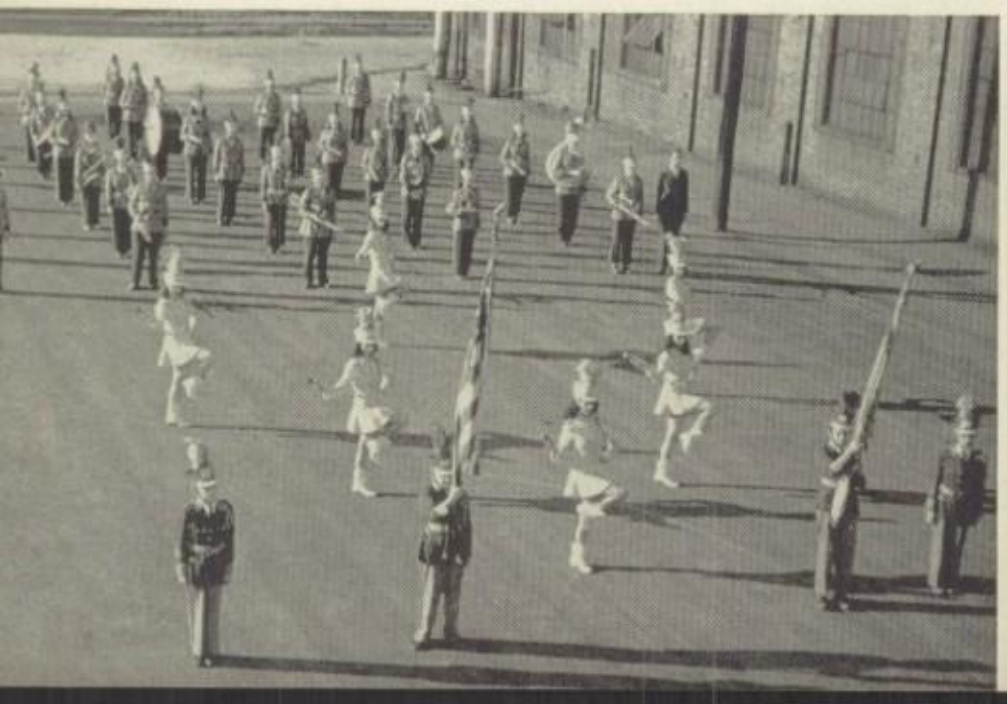


Our Band

The Ford City High School Band under the baton of Mr. Kyle has been more than an asset to the school and to the community. The band has gone to every football game this season, not only to perform, but also to cheer for the team. The band has also gladly taken part in community functions.

With thirty-five players, six smart majorettes and four color guards, the band presents a colorful spectacle when it is on parade. The band also has a reserve of eight junior majorettes.

Besides participating in county and district festivals, the band rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday from four to five-thirty, preparing for concerts, parades or football games. Its spring concert is an annual event.



Majorettes—Lila Wills, Patty McMeans, Anita Martinez, Betty Lou Tague, Lois Malc, Lonnie Kania

Color Bearers—Bobby Gibson, Jim Stewart, Paul Arner, Sam Spencer

Clarinets—Dolores Zimmerman, Kathryn Kooman, Charlaine Schwab, Patricia Binder, Mary Ann Olinger, William Lindeman, Beverly Walker, Marilyn Yingst, Al Callahan

Flute—Patricia Fester

Saxophone—Victoria Krizman

Cornets—William Kovacik, Dick McGuire, Jack O'Brien, Barbara Bouch, Eleanor Harrison, Douglas Wingard, Leonard Davis

French Horns—John Stroud, Virginia Protz, James Stroud

Baritone—Lee Ray Green

Trombone—Charles Doverspike, Donald Waugaman, Tom Schrecengost, Raymond Miller

Bass—Donald Cowan

Drums—Cortland Byron, Charles Sitch, Stanley Henry, William Simpson, Donald Paffrath, Richard Gardner

Senior Orchestra

Back Row—Lee Ray Green, Peggy Kracht, Charlaine Schwab, Bob Lungrik, Bud Byron, Robert Stepp, Ray Marshall, Willanna Millen, Frances Bartek, Mr. George Kyle, Director
Second Row—Marilyn Yingst, Barbara Bouch, Leona Kania, Francis Churchill, John Stroud, Jean Protz, Donald Waugaman, Wilbert Euchler, Charles Stroud, Bill Kovacik
Front Row—Beverly Hoy, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Lila Wills, Pat Fester, Pat Binder, Mary Ann Olinger, Delores Zimmerman

Our Senior Orchestra, with its peppy marches speeding up assembly entrances and exits, is a well-known organization. The orchestra plays at other high school affairs—class plays, commencement, and baccalaureate, as well as for town functions.

This year the orchestra was represented by thirteen members at the County Orchestra Festival held at Kittanning in January. Eight members of the orchestra attended the Central-Western District Orchestra Festival at Windber in February.

The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Kyle.

Junior Orchestra

Violins—Sally Fair, Mary Lou Germy, Andy Pytel, Patty Bowser, Marion Lysakowski
Clarinets—Beverly Walker, Shirley Bernauer
Saxophone—Victoria Krizman
Horn—James Stroud
Cornets—Carmen Miller, Jack O'Brien, Eleanor Harrison, Frank Shaffer, Sally Dill, Gene Gregory, Alvin Sellers, Douglas Wingard
Trombones—Tommy Schrecengost, Raymond Miller
Drums—Stanley Henry, Bill Simpson, Richard Gardner, James Allison
Piano—Sally Irwin, Peggy Procious, Marlene Foreman, Ann Eakins, Bernice Klingensmith

The Junior Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Kyle, is composed of a group of young musicians—the future senior orchestra. This group practices diligently to attain group consciousness and mastery of their instruments. They play for junior high assemblies, the Freshman Promotional Exercises, and occasionally combine with the Senior Orchestra for special events.

Brass Sextet

Charles Stroud, Bill Kovacik, John Stroud, Charles Doverspike, Donald Waugaman, Lee Ray Green

Mixed Chorus

Back Row—John Charney, Lloyd Mansfield, John Stroud, Lynn Patchin, Thad Bielski, John Gurski, Jim Guthrie, Val Schmaus
Eighth Row—Jack Szafran, Carl Lorence, Albert Cippel, Mike Moyta, Jim Brumbaugh, Jim Stivason, Allan Fair, Charles Doverspike, Bill Kreutzer
Seventh Row—Virginia Brown Sally Scheeren, Mary Ann Olinger, Salvatore Quattrone, Lloyd Geer, Lee Ray Green, Ray Marshall, Tom Housman, Joe Gaggini
Sixth Row—Ann Marie Costanza, Kathleen Frisina, Irene Sereda, Pat Ryan, Dolores Krings, Esther Valek, Charlaine Schwab, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Joan Carberry
Fifth Row—Lolo Mansfield, Olga Hunia, Beulah Hoak, Willanna Millen, Lois Meek, Eileen Beck, Louise Good, Jerry Jean Nameche, Dorothy Olsheski, Miss Thompson
Fourth Row—Betty Lou Tague, Leona Kania, Patricia Binder, Charlotte Stotler, Betty Heilman, Lorraine Thiry, Doris Priester, Vera Carney, Peggy Kracht, Beverly Hoy, Janet Holizna
Third Row—Lois Jane Malc, Jean Ray, Patricia McMeans, Lila Lhote, Patricia Fester, Mary Jane Reich, June Fox, Mary Ann Colonna, Mary Elizabeth Fraed, Barbara Bouch, Shirley Cechvala
Second Row—Marion Baillie, Betty Kendra, Jane Holizna, Jean Holizna, Myrtle Mack, Theresa Zboran, Jean Protz, June Tolliver, Joan Gross, Arlene Anthony
Front Row—Robert Stepp, John Portasik, Robert Lungrik, Donald Grossman, Cortland Byron, Nick Kibuk, William Kovacik, Stanley Gladysiewski, Richard Duff, James Thomaswick, Jack Ryan

Vocal Department

The Vocal Department of the high school, under the direction of Miss Marian Thompson, presented three outstanding programs during 1947-1948. The first choral activity was the sponsoring of county chorus, November fifteenth and sixteenth in Ford City. One hundred and thirty students from neighboring schools in Armstrong County combined with twenty Ford City students to present a concert under the direction of Mr. Duff, choral conductor of New Castle High School.

On December 18, 1947, the annual Christmas Concert was presented. "Christmas in Song and Story" made up the first part of the concert; a carol sing ending with a snow scene concluded the program.

On March 19 the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" was presented. Students having roles in the operetta were Mary Elizabeth Fraed, Beverly Hoy, Lois Jane Malc, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Marjorie Dunmire, Carrie Johnston, Willanna Millen, John Portasik, Bill Kovacik, Val Schmaus, Dick Duff, Lloyd Mansfield, Charles Doverspike, and Ray Marshall. Well-trained choral groups, interesting dance routines, and colorful sets also helped make the operetta a huge success.

Providing music for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises concluded the activities of the department.

Senior Girls' Chorus

Last Row—Phyllis Spang, Sally Hileman, Pat Ryan, Lila Wills, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Esther Valek, Dolores Krings
Third Row—Kathleen Frisina, Ann Marie Costanza, Dorothy Olsheski, Jerry Jean Nameche, Beverly Hoy, Jackie Darrall, Lois Meek, Beulah Hoak
Second Row—Betty Heilman, Mary Ann Visnovsky, Irene Sereda, Lola Mansfield, Roberta Williams, Imogene Miller, Willanna Millen, Evelyn Heilman, Miss Thompson
Front Row—Theresa Zboran, Shirley Heffelfinger, Margaret Stanko, Mary Elizabeth Fraed, Olga Hunia, Jean Ray, Anita Martinez, Charlotte Stotler

Junior Girls' Chorus

Back Row—Beverly Miller, Eileen Beck, Bernice Campbell, Marlene McCarthy, Georgia Lou Cassel, Charlaine Schwab, Marilyn Yingst, Louise Good, June Tolliver, Vera Carney
Third Row—Lorraine Thiry, Beatrice Valek, Anabel McJunkin, Joan Carberry, Virginia Walker, Helen Coleman, Donetta Barbour, Rose Marie Baculik, Leona Kania, Betty Lou Tague
Second Row—Joan Jageman, Margie Dunmire, Doris Hindes, Joan Gross, Arleen Anthony, Betty Kendra, Mary Catherine Rich, Lois Jane Malc, Hope Arnold, Doris Priester, Miss Thompson
Front Row—Jean Protz, Joanne Kane, Jane Holizna, Jean Holizna, Marilyn Duff, Viola Goldinger, Martha Greene, Patty Fester, Lila Lee Lhote, Peggy Kracht

Sophomore Girls' Chorus

Back Row—Frances Putz, JoAnne Reed, Ronald Jean Pendleton, Betty Byant, Pat Binder, Doris Miller, Alice Lee Campbell. Sixth Row—Theresa Ondrusek, Betty Shotts, Jean Goodyear, Sally Scheeren, Mary Ann Olinger, Mary Jane Vensel, Margaret Rich, Mildred Crownover, Carrie Miller. Fifth Row—Dorothy Rupert, Marcella Skukalek, Sally Bish, Geraldine Minarcin, Isabel Krukar, Theresa Levcik, Mary Ann Hlavac, Leatrice Miller, Betty Shakley. Fourth Row—Myrtle Mack, Mary Jane Reich, Ann Irwin, Carrie Johnston, Shirley Cechvala, Frances Remis, Marie Hromadik, Joyce Stitt, Reatha Schall. Third Row—Virginia Brown, Judith Greene, Cecelia Labutka, Drusilla Dowling, Lucille Leque, Helen Rose Payo, Vivian Lungrik, Janet Holizna, Mary Ann Colonna, Eleanor Kane, Miss Thompson. Second Row—Alda Orton, Jeannine Axton, Marion Baillie, Magdalen Gayda, Pat Czapor, Thelma Hartman, Barbara L. Bouch, Phyllis Sellers, Margaret Moore, Gloria Swanson. Front Row—Barbara Wilsoncroft, JoAnne Thompson, Rose Mary Butko, Dolores Fair, Betty Mohr, Maxine Reynolds, Dolores Zimmerman, June Fox, Dona Clever, Dianna Ritchey.

Boys' Chorus

Back Row—Lloyd Mansfield, James Guthrie, Jack Szafran, James Brumbaugh, Thad Bielski, Val Schmaus. Third Row—Harvey Martin, James Stivason, Tom Houseman, Richard Walker, Lynn Patchin, Lloyd Geer, Charles Doverspike. Second Row—Nick Kibuk, James Karl, William Byron, Robert Stepp, John Stroud, Bill Kovacik, Miss Thompson. Front Row—James Manes, Jack Ryan, Salvatore Quattrone, John Portasik, Stanley Gladysiewski, Clair Culp, Allan Fair, Albert Cippel

Boys' Double Octet

Back Row—Miss Thompson
Second Row—Lloyd Geer, John Gurski, Ray Marshall, Bud Byron
Front Row—Bob Stepp, accompanist; Lee Ray Green, Bill Kovacik, John Portasik, Charles Doverspike

Girls' Ensemble

Jean Ray, Lila Wills, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Charlotte Stotler, Mary Fraed, Jerry Jean Nameche, Beverly Hoy, pianist

County Chorus Festival

In November Ford City was host to the County Chorus Festival. The concert presented by the group was a noteworthy musical event.

Attractions

Scenes from the senior class play "The Talk of the Town", directed by Mr. Shirey, assisted by Miss Beamon and Miss Aurand.

Ray Marshall, Esther Valek, Donald Haney, Charles Stroud, Dolores Krings, Lois Meek, Bob Lungrik, Pat Ryan, Charlotte Stotler, Sally Hileman, Phyllis Spang, Val Schmaus

The carolers from "Christmas in Song and Story", produced by the Vocal Department under the direction of Miss Thompson.

SCENES FROM

"The Students"

Strong discussions . . . the hum of electrical apparatus . . . the buzz of saws . . . the click-clickety-click of typewriters . . .. the murmur of voices in conversation . . . the excited cries and the thumping of balls . . . in instructor's voice . . . the whirr of a sewing machine . . . voices raised in song . . . a medley of sounds as instruments tune up . . . These sounds merge and become the "Sound track" for our production of "The Students."

Tri-Hi-Y

Back Row—Sally Scheeren, Ann Irwin, Marilyn Yingst, Betty Shakley, Charlaine Schwab, Marilyn Duff

Seventh Row—Marcella Hufhand, Betty Bryant, Bernice Campbell, Doris Priester, Irene Sereda, Agnes Harriger, Lorraine Esposito

Sixth Row—Patricia Kiene, Lois Meek, Betty Heilman, Hope Arnold, Margie Dunmire

Fifth Row—Pat Nelson, Helen Barber, Jo Ann Reed

Fourth Row—Joan Carberry, Reatha Schall, Arlene Anthony, Joyce Stitt, Annabelle McJunkin

Third Row—Beulah Hoak, Evelyn Heilman, Theresa Ondrusek, Marie Hromadik, Barbara Bouch, Beverly Hoy, Dorothy Ann Reisgen

Second Row—Patricia Fester, Willanna Millen, Betty Kendra, Jean Holizna, Jane Holizna, Mary Fraed, Phyllis Sellers, Shirley Heffelfinger

First Row—Jeannine Axton, Gloria Capizzi, Maxine Reynolds, Charlotte Stotler, Joanne Thompson, Teresa Zboran, Esther Blondeaux

OFFICERS

President	Dorothy Ann Reisgen
Vice-President	Hope Arnold
Secretary	Doris Priester
Treasurer	Beverly Hoy
Sponsor	Mrs. Goodhart

Tri-Hi-Y Purpose: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character.

The members of the Tri-Hi-Y strive in all their activities to carry out the purpose of the organization.

During 1947-48 speakers were engaged for almost every meeting, and one meeting of each month was devoted to a talk by one of the local ministers. Each Friday the girls conducted the devotional exercises for the entire school over the intercommunicating system.

During the year several civic projects were undertaken by the girls. They canvassed the town for the Infantile Paralysis drive and collected clothing which was sent to a needy family in the South.

"Teen Topics II," a course in personal development set up by the national Y. M. C. A. organization, was presented to the girls, as was a course in etiquette and personal grooming.

Under the leadership of the sponsor, Mrs. Goodhart, and its officers, the organization has contributed much to its members and to the school.

Trireme

Bottom Row: Anita Matinez, Literary Chairman; Stella Kijowski, Chief Secretary and Accountant; Patricia Ryan, Art Chairman; Ray Marshall, Advertising Chairman

Top Row—Nicholas Balazik (e), Lois Mae Beck (a), Nelson Bish (a), Dorothy Brisky (b), Julia Bryant (a), Dara Lee Chestnut (b), Jackie Darrall (b)

Third Row—Charles Doverspike (e), Helen Folcik (b), Mary Fraed (a), Kathleen Frisina (b), Donald Haney (e), Stanley Gladysiewski (e), Evelyn Heilman (a)

Second Row—Sally Heilman (e), Tom Houseman (e), Beverly Hoy (b), Bill Kovacik (e), Rose Kovalovsky (e), Dolores Krings (e), Bob Lungrik (e)

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Dorothy Ann Reisgen
Editor

Michael Martinez
Ass't Editor

Miss Weaver
Editorial Advisor

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Top Row—Lola Mansfield (b), Donald McCarthy (e), Lois Meek (e), Patricia Nelson (ad), Dorothy Olsheski (b), Dolores Parisi (b), John Portasik (e)

Third Row—Jean Ray (b), Maureen Rogan (e), Irene Sereda (b), Rose Shevchuk (b), Bernice Smathers (b), Phyllis Spang (ad), Margaret Stanko (e)

Second Row—Robert Stepp (e), Charlotte Stotler (a), Walter Tihanovich (e), Esther Valek (a), Gladys Veres (b), Elizabeth Wielobob (a), Teresa Zboran (b)

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Miss Shubert
Business Advisor

Betty Heilman
Business Manager

Jerry Jean Nameche
Ass't Business Manager

Miss Aurand
Advertising Advisor

Standing—Dara Lee Chestnut, Irene Sereda, Stella Kijowski, Bernice Smathers, Kathleen Frisina, Teresa Zboran, Gladys Veres, Dorothy Olsheski, Rose Shevchuk, Dolores Parisi, Lola Mansfield, Jean Ray.
Seated—Jackie Darrall, Beverly Hoy, Jerry Jean Nameche, Mary Wyant, Betty Heilman.

Gregg Club

The Gregg Secretarial Club, active since 1932, is made up of advanced shorthand students and has 19 members. The purposes of the organization are to assist its members to prepare for positions in business, to acquaint them with business problems, and to stimulate their interest in secretarial work. The bimonthly meetings of the club are held in the high school. At the meetings prominent local and out-of-town speakers are presented.

The members also receive practical office experience by doing work for various organizations such as the V. F. W., the Tuberculosis League, etc., as well as by doing work for the teachers. The members of the club this year have had the unique experience of combining business with pleasure for they have had several social affairs.

The main project this year was taking over the entire business management of the Trireme. In a week's campaign the girls went over the top in the sales of the Annual.

The club membership consists of:

OFFICERS

President	Beverly Hoy
Vice-President	Jerry Nameche
Recording Secretary	Jackie Darrall
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Folcik
Treasurer	Mary Wyant
Parliamentarian	Betty Heilman
Librarian	Dolores Parisi
Sponsor	Miss Shubert

Other members: Dorothy Brisky, Dara Lee Chestnut, Kathleen Frisina, Stella Kijowski, Lola Mansfield, Dorothy Olsheski, Dolores Parisi, Jean Ray, Irene Sereda, Rose Shevchuk, Bernice Smathers, Gladys Veres, Teresa Zboran.

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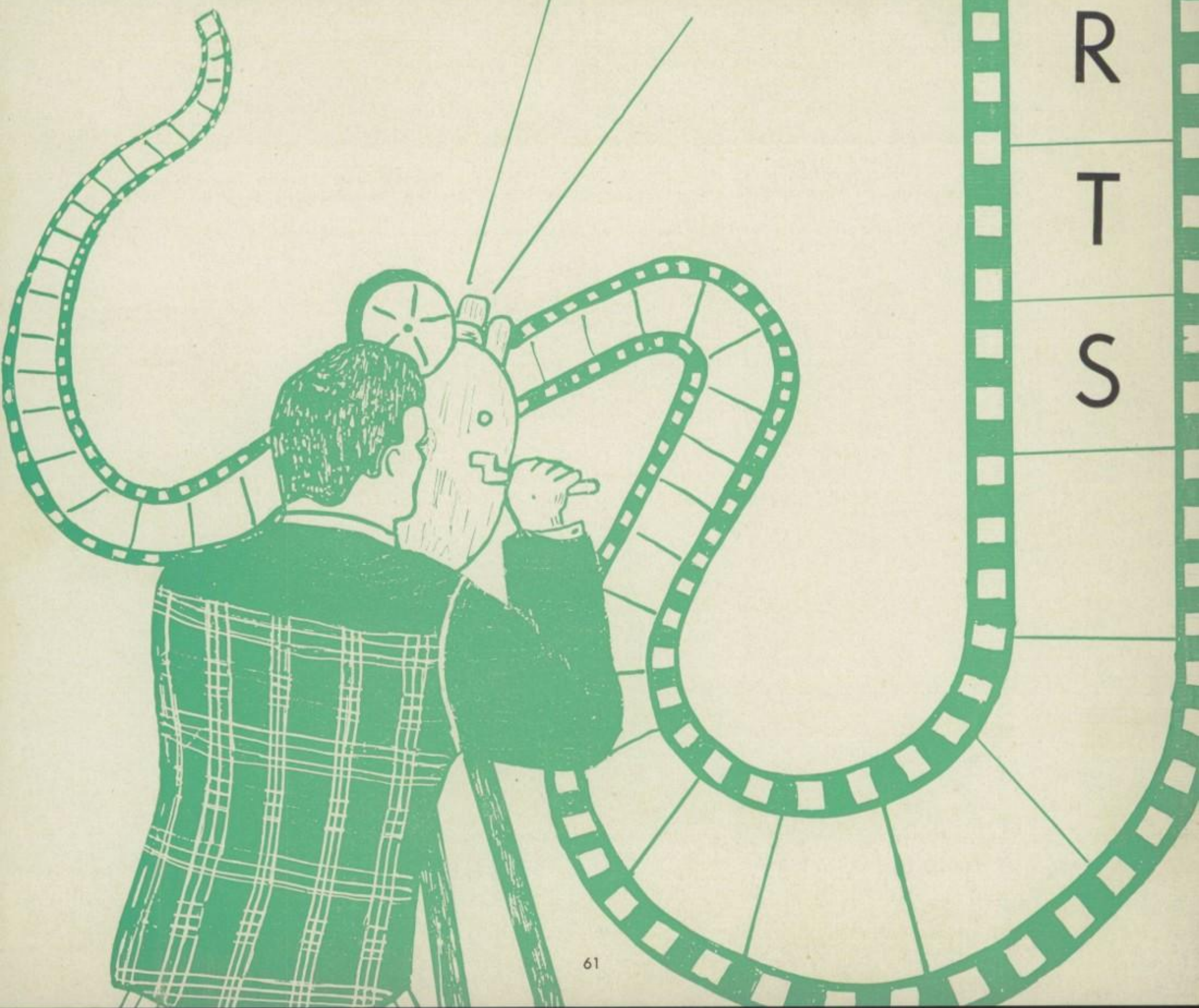
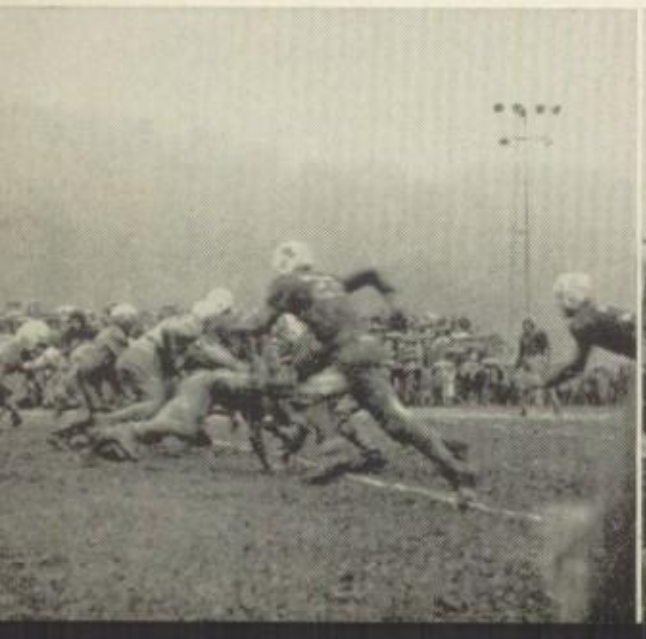


Varsity Football Team

Back Row—Mr. Rupert, Charles Stroud, Grant Daugherty, Donald Wolfe, Valentine Schmaus, Domenic Cesare, George Todoroff, Mr. Davis
Second Row—Kenneth Lettrich, Valentine Woyton, Richard Asay, Frank Gariglio, Richard Mechling, Donald Roberts, Lloyd Geer, William Byron, Clyde Yates
Front Row—Albert Cippel, John Wintgens, Lewis Frerotte, John Portasik, Walter Tihanovich, James Stivason, Nicholas Balazik, Robert Lungrik

JAMES DAVIS
Coach

CLYDE YATES
Manager



Senior Lettermen

JOHN PORTASIK .. Porky ..... fullback ..... loves the game ..... made good use of his helmet

JIM STIVASON ... Stivy ..... halfback ..... 2 letters .... can really tear up the turf

BOB LUNGRIK ... Cim ... sub halfback ..... clown of the team ..... likes to run the ball

WALTER TIHANOVICH ... Wald ... end ..... tall ..... good on defense ... puts his heart in the game

VAL SCHMAUS ... Val ... sub end ..... always pulled through in a pinch

ALBERT CIPPEL .. Moody ..... end ..... 2 letters ..... captain ..... can catch a pass anywhere

JOHN WINTGENS ... Pete ... guard ..... good defense man ..... likes to be the first one down the field

LLOYD GEER ..... Gig ..... sub tackle ..... good line blocker ..... sings while he plays

LEWIS FREROTTE ..... Luke ..... guard ..... small ..... submarine specialist ..... ask him about the guard reverse

CHARLES STROUD ..... Chuck ..... halfback ..... 2 letters ..... Tiny Tim of the team ..... can throw a wicked block

NICK BALAZIK ..... Nick ..... quarterback ..... can really pass ..... stops anything when on defense

Varsity Games

SEPTEMBER 5

Ford City—0 **Vandergrift—38**

Lack of experience was a factor as Ford City lost to a powerful Lancer eleven. After holding the Vans for the first four downs, the Glassers were no match for them.

SEPTEMBER 12

Ford City—0 **North Huntingdon—28**

Playing their first class "A" game, the Glassers tried valiantly but just couldn't get started against the boys from North Huntingdon.

Varsity Games (continued)

SEPTEMBER 18

Ford City—7 **Har Brac 34**

Playing at home for the third straight week, the team was completely outclassed by the Tigers. Ford City's only score came as Jim Stivason streaked 97 yards for a touchdown on the kickoff. The blocking on this run was excellent as Stroud threw the key lock and not one player laid a hand on Stivason. Al Cippel split the uprights and the score was Ford City 7—Har Brac 34.

SEPTEMBER 25

Ford City—0 **Swissvale—25**

Traveling to Swissvale for their first away game, the Glassers went down to their fourth straight defeat and second in class "A."

OCTOBER 3

Ford City—6 **Tarentum—26**

Playing at Tarentum, Ford City scored once again. Portasik went off tackle and cut back for a 45 yard sprint and a touchdown. Al Cippel tried for the extra point but it was no good.

OCTOBER 10

Ford City—0 **Leechburg—19**

After holding Leechburg to a 6-0 lead at half time, the Glassers let them score 13 more in the last half. Ford City wasn't able to take advantage of the breaks they had in the game.

OCTOBER 18

Ford City—0 **Springdale—34**

Ford City traveled to Springdale and was blitzed by a one man scoring act. Left halfback Alex Kozma scored 32 of Springdale's 34 points. The team just couldn't stop him.

OCTOBER 24

Ford City—0 **Arnold—25**

Playing at home once again, the Forders lost their eighth game. The team improved somewhat, but not enough.

OCTOBER 31

Ford City—0 **Punxsutawney—41**

The Woodchucks handed Ford City their worst licking in nine games. It was also the Glasser's ninth straight loss.

NOVEMBER 11

Ford City—7 **Kittanning—0**

Coach Davis' protegee's finally won a game. The field was a sea of mud. Portasik cracked off tackle and cut back for a 38 yard jaunt and the game's only touchdown. Al Cippel booted the slippery pigskin through the uprights to make the score Ford City 7—Kittanning 0. The Wildcats never made a serious scoring threat.

Junior Varsity Football Team

Back Row—John Lux, Mgr., Mr. Zilla, Joseph Cippel, Randall Schrecongost, Robert Stivason, Enrico Papurello, William Schwab, Mr. Ortman, Coach, John Badura, Mgr.

Second Row—Jack Ryan, Mgr., John Herbst, Robert Meek, Robert Kendra, Ronald Temsik, Carl Folcik, James Guthrie, James Manes, James Karl, Richard Heighley, Dean Bowser, Mgr.

Front Row—John Charney, Leo Liberto, Wilbert Euchler, Edward Hribik, Donald Rupert, Donald Shotts, Tom Booth, Donald Henderson, William Ortman

Western Regional Basketball Champions

Back Row—Clyde Yates, Manager; Jerry Slagle, Richard Asay, Val Woyton, Bob Stivason, William Jansen, Joe Krukar, Don Wolfe, John Skukalek, Harold Sowers, faculty manager of athletics
Front Row—James Davis, intramural coach; Hubert Rupert, head coach; John Portasik, guard; John Gurski, forward; Ed Halas, center; Bill Englert, forward; Howard Zerick, guard; Fred Ortman and Leo Zilla, assistant coaches

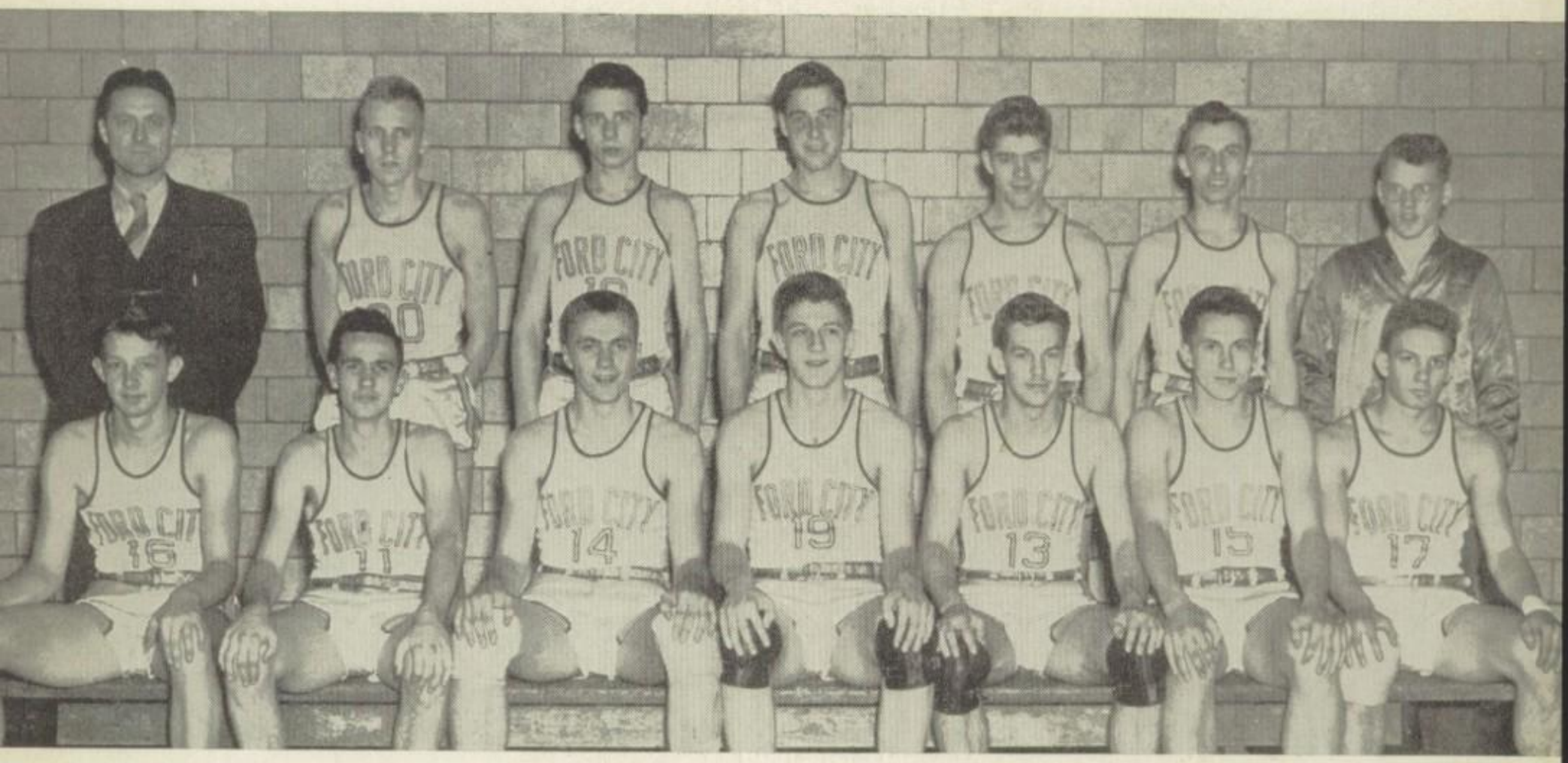
The stupendous Glassers' basketball team under the tutelage of Coach Rupert has traveled farther on the path of fame and glory than any other team in the annals of the school. Emerging victorious through a tough sectional battle and trampling their opponents in the Western Regional rounds, the Glassers earned the trip to Philadelphia for a chance at the state championship. Despite its defeat by Norristown in the state finals, the team has established a record for fine playing and good sportsmanship.

HUBERT RUPERT
Coach

In the tournament games the fans who followed the team so faithfully were well rewarded. They saw big Ed Halas, a dangerous man under the basket, drop them in against the best defenses; they saw the miraculous shooting of John Portasik from the outer court; they saw John Gurski, the best defensive player this side of the Rockies, keep the scoring of the opponents down, aided by Bill Englert, who always came through in a tight spot; they saw Bud Zerick, a boy who opened the fans' eyes with his brand of playing. The Glassers had powerful subs in Junior Woyton, Joe Krukar, and Bob Stivason and a helpful second team in John Skukalek, Richard Asay, Bill Jansen, Donald Wolfe, and Jerry Slagle.

To these boys, to Mr. Rupert, coach, Mr. Ortman and Mr. Zilla, his assistants, Mr. James Davis, intramural coach, and to Mr. Harold Sowers, faculty manager of athletics, the Trireme extends its congratulations.

Section One Champs



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Front Row—Joe Krukar, William Englert, John Gurski, Edward Halas, Jim Brumbaugh, John Portasik, Valentine Woyton

Senior Lettermen

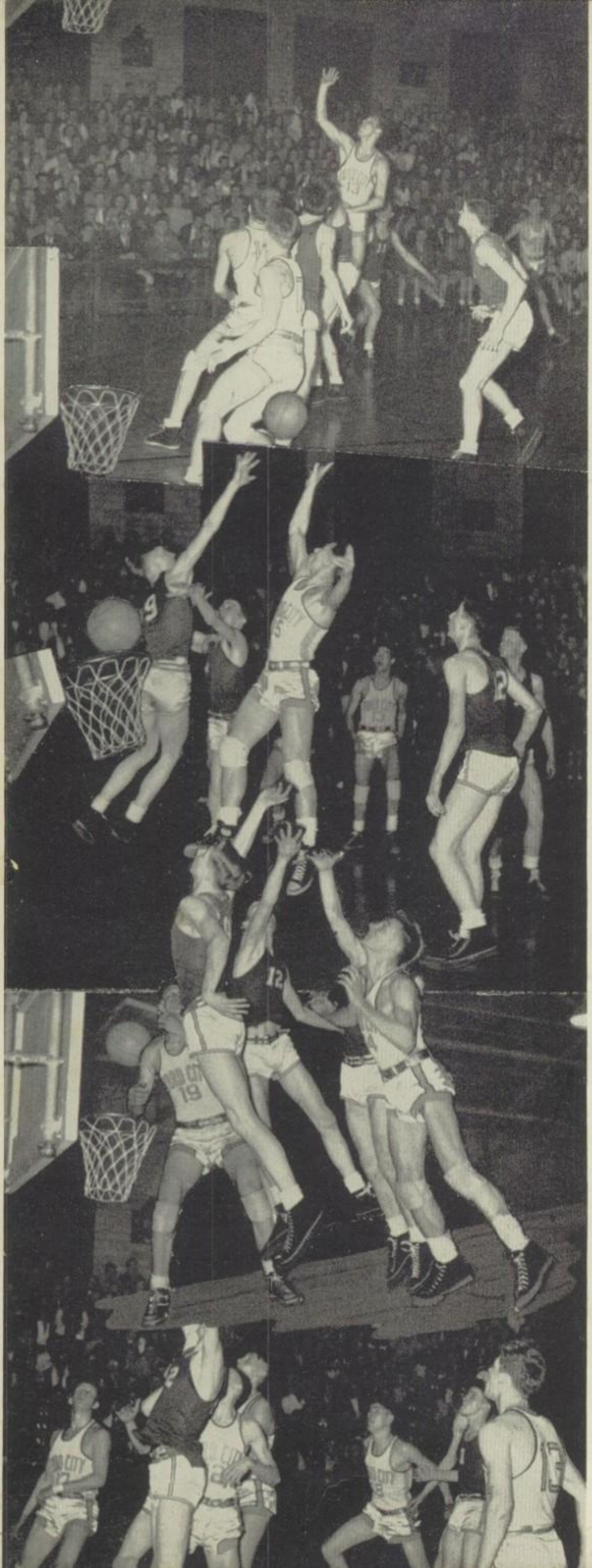
JAMES BRUMBAUGH ..... Archie ..... guard ..... 2 letters ..... good one hand shot specialist ..... handles the ball well

JOHN PORTASIK ..... Porky ..... guard ..... long shot specialist ..... fouls are his meat

EDWARD HALAS ..... Hula ..... Center ..... 2 letters ..... tall ..... likes to shoot from the center

WILLIAM ENGLERT ..... Goat ..... forward ..... expert on the side shots ..... pivots to either side

JOHN GURSKI ..... Gurgle ..... forward ..... 2 letters ..... tall ..... huge hands ..... likes the delayed shot



Varsity Games

1. December 2—Brentwood 29—Ford City 37

A rebuilt Glasser squad started off the season in fine form. they defeated an almost all veteran Brentwood squad decisively. Big Ed Halas took scoring honors with 14 points as John Gurski racked up 9 points to take second place.

2. December 5—Farrell 31—Ford City 53

Playing their first home game of the season, the Forders trounced Farrell. Again Halas shone as he tossed in 18 points to take the evening's scoring honors. Gurski and Brumbaugh each had 10 points to take runner-up honors.

3. December 9—Brookville 19—Ford City 46

Ford City traveled to Brookville and humbled an outclassed Brookville 5. The Glassers had too much height for the small Brookville squad. Halas led the scoring parade again by dumping in 12 points while Gurski followed with 10 points.

4. December 12—Indiana 28—Ford City 39

Taveling to Indiana, the Ford City five defeated the Indians after a hard tussle in the first three periods. Brumbaugh and Gurski led the scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

5. December 19—Beaver Falls 31—Ford City 34

After trailing for 3 quarters of play the Glassers came on strong in the 4th and final quarter to beat Beaver Falls. Again Gurski and Brumbaugh took scoring honors with 11 and 10 points each.

6. December 23—McKeesport 33—Ford City 44

Ford City gains revenge for previous defeats at the hands of McKeesport. They had a fairly easy game as they defeated the Tubers. Halas topped the scorers with 15 points and Brumbaugh had 10. John Gurski injured his ankle and isn't expected to play for at least two games.

7. December 26—Turtle Creek 37—Ford City 51

The Glassers took the Creekers into camp for their seventh straight win. Halas had 14 points and Englert scored 12 for the Glassers. Ford City led the whole game from start to finish.

8. December 30—New Castle 33—Ford City 30

Ford City suffered its first defeat of the season after having led the whole way up to the last quarter. The team surely missed Gurski after the second game in a row. Halas dumped in 18 points to take scoring honors.

9. January 6—New Kensington 26—Ford City 36

Ford City came on in the last half of the first section game and held the Kenman scoreless in the 4th period, while scoring 11 to win. Brumbaugh and Englert led the scorers with 10 and 9 points each.

10. January 9—Vandergrift 21—Ford City 24

In a low scoring game, the Forders barely squeezed through to win, being outscored in the last quarter 9 to 4. Scoring was well distributed as the Glassers played a below par ball game.

11. January 13—Kittanning 30—Ford City 59

With Portasik hooping 16 points and Halas and Gurski scoring 12 and 10 points each, the orders drubbed their neighborhood rivals. The Glassers played a good brand of basketball this game.

12. January 16—Har-Brac 21—Ford City 23

Making a comeback after trailing at half time, the Glassers finally came on to win. Englert and Halas each had 8 points to lead the scorers.

Junior Varsity

Back Row—Mr. Zilla, James Stroud, James Thomas, Tom Stroud, John Lux, Russell Brumbaugh, James Early, Dean Bowser, Mgr., Mr. Ortman
Front Row—Carl Folcik, Albert Walleck, Richard Asay, Donald Wolfe, Lynn Patchin, Marvin Russell, John Herbst, Bob Stivason

(VARSITY GAMES continued)

13. January 20—Arnold 37—Ford City 35

Ford City tasted defeat for the first time in Section I play as the Arnold Lions surprised them. Portasik with 12 and Gurski with 10 points led in the scoring for the evening.

14. January 23—Butler 25—Ford City 37

The Forders had an easy time as they beat the Golden Tornado, with the score evenly distributed as Halas led with 9 points. Portasik and Gurski came next with 8 points apiece.

15. January 27—Central Catholic 24—Ford City 34

In an exhibition game the Glassers took the measure of the team from this large all boys' high school. Scoring honors were taken by Portasik with 9 points while Brumbaugh and Gurski came next with 8 and 7 points each.

16. February 3—New Kensington 28—Ford City 49

After the first quarter, the Forders had it all their own way. Ed Halas tossed in 8 fielders and two fouls for a total of 18 points and scoring honors for the night.

17. February 6—Vandergrift 33—Ford City 47

Ford City got off to a fast start and outdistanced the Lancers for their fourth win in a row. Halas had 16 points to lead the scorers while Englert and Portasik had 11 and 10 points respectively.

18. February 10—Kittanning 22—Ford City 50

The Forders went ahead early in the game and stayed ahead throughout. The Forder reserves got in some valuable experience against the Cats. Halas dumped in 15 points and Englert had 10 for the Glassers.

19. February 13—Har-Brac 27—Ford City 37

After a low scoring first half, the Forders came on fast in the last half to beat the Tigers. Halas had 13 points while Portasik had 10 for the winners.

20. February 17—Arnold 30—Ford City 48

After trailing at the end of the first half, the Glassers went point happy in the last quarter, scoring 22 points. Halas led with 14 markers while Englert and Portasik had 12 and 10 points apiece.

21. February 20—Butler 34—Ford City 29

Having clinched the Section I crown the game before, Rupert decided to give his reserves some valuable experience. They played the whole second quarter. Brumbaugh hooped 7 points while Halas and Portasik had 6 and 5 points each.

22. February 27—Sharon 51—Ford City 30

Playing a post season exhibition game, the Forders lost by a large margin. With Portasik out of the lineup and Gurski and Halas going out on fouls early in the game, they lost control of the bankboards. Zerick topped the scorers with 8 points while Englert and Halas had 7 and 6 points respectively.

23. March 4—Brentwood 40—Ford City 58

After a slow first half in which they only led by 5 points, the Glassers went on a scoring spree to smash the Spartans. Halas was high scorer in this quarter final W.P.I.A.L. game, racking up 22 points.

24. March 9—Wilkinsburg 40—Ford City 47

Successfully stopping a speedy Tiger team, the Forders won their semi-final W.P.I.A.L. game. Control of the bankboards by Ford City led to Wilkinsburg's downfall. Halas again led the scoring parade with 13 points.

25. March 15—McKeesport 30—Ford City 41

Getting off to an early start, the sharpshooting wizards of Section One outclassed McKeesport. Playing "heads-up" ball in the second half, the Glassers won their third W.P.I.A.L. title. Portasik and Halas tied for high scoring honors with 13 points apiece.

26. March 23—Conemaugh 33—Ford City 51

The Forders ripped the Iron Horses of Conemaugh wide open. They got off to an early lead in their Western Regional semi-final elimination game and widened their margin throughout the game. Outstanding was Gurski's defense on Conemaugh's star. Portasik with 19 and Halas with 18 points led the scorers.

27. March 30—Westinghouse 29—Ford City 37

In the Western Regional final the Glassers defeated Westinghouse in a very rough game. The Glassers had a tough battle but came through victorious. Again Gurski's great defensive playing was outstanding. Halas led the scoring with 11 points.

28. April 3—Norristown 30—Ford City 23

Playing in the state championship game at the Palestra in Philadelphia, the Forders were masters of everything but the shooting, which dropped from a tournament average of 35% to 18% in the final game. Portasik led the scorers with 6 points.

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Coach

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Sally Hileman

Pat Ryan

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Drum Majorettes

Anita Martinez, Leona Kania, Lila Wills, Lois Jane Malc, Betty Lou Tague, Pat McMeans

Girls' Sports

In their bi-weekly gym classes and intramural activities, the girls too have an opportunity to shine athletically. Under the direction of Miss Shumaker, teams from the various classes are chosen to compete in such sports as basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, and shuffleboard. In the junior high school the girls learn ballroom dancing, and all classes enjoy square dances and the Virginia reel.

Pictured above is the junior basketball team, triumphant in intramural basketball. Seated are Beverly Miller, Bernice Campbell, and Eileen Beck; standing are Beatrice Valek, June Tolliver, Miss Shumaker, Vera Carney, and Jean Protz.

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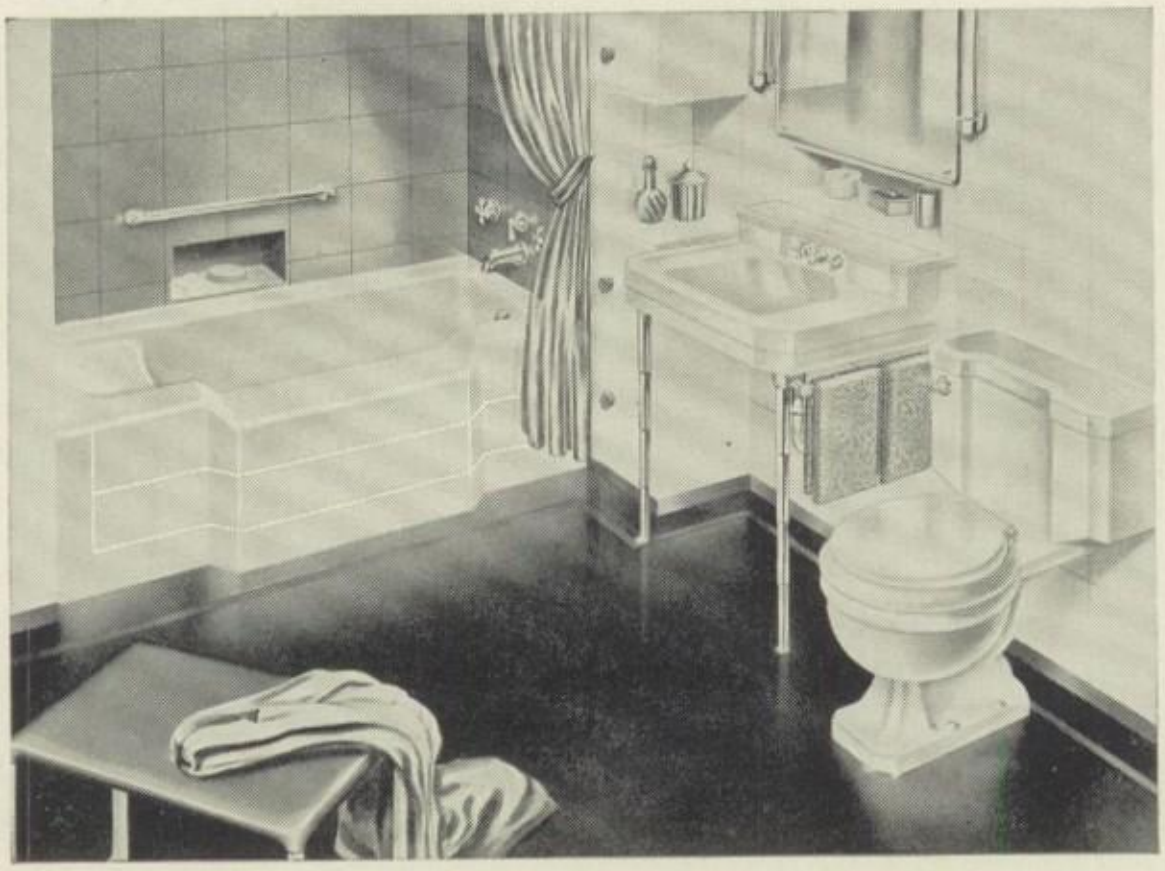

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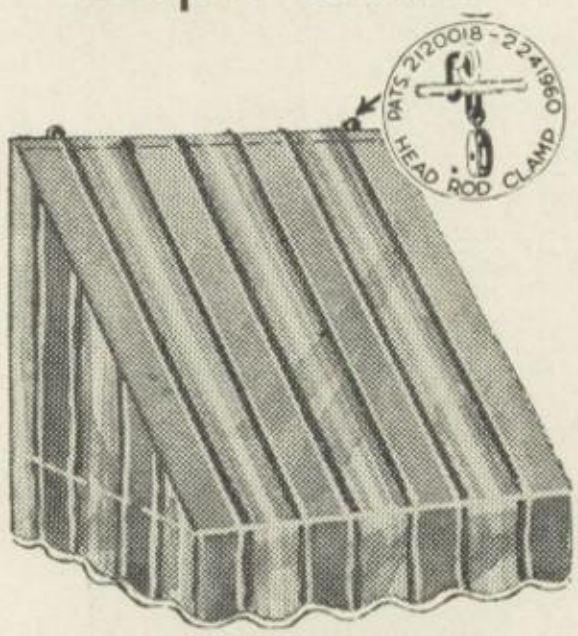

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